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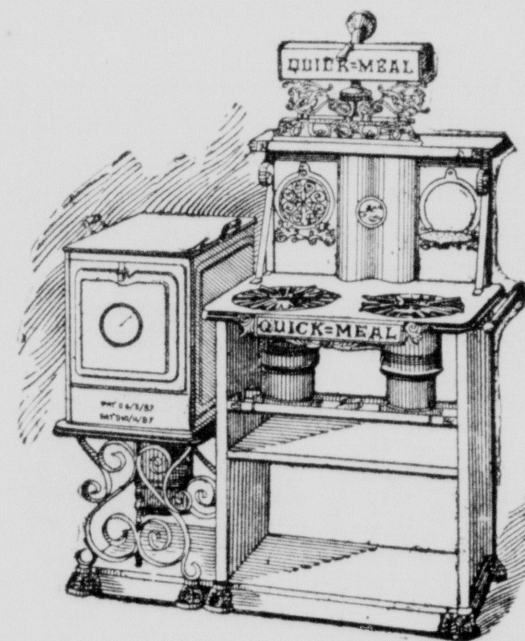
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—City Council meeting tonight.

—Cephus Jackson of Don Detour is here today.

—This vicinity enjoyed a light shower last night.

—Thomas Baldwin came home from Chicago yesterday.

—Contractor W. J. McAlpine was in DeKalb yesterday.

—Miss Lottie Carpenter came home from the east last evening.

—The Forty Club will meet at Mrs. J. Brubaker's home tonight.

—A. L. Reed left this morning at 4 o'clock for Chicago on a bicycle.

—Mrs. D. J. Snyder is entertaining Mrs. Frank Marton, of Savanna.

—Miss Gertrude Hatch came home from the east yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Horton, mother of D. S. Horton, came from Iowa yesterday.

—Ed. Underwood has left Sterling and is now a business man of Chicago.

—The Baptist church has been greatly improved in appearance by paint.

—The letter carriers of Sterling on warm days very sensibly wear the basket hats.

—J. P. Sanborn of Grand Detour is here today. He has just recovered from several months illness.

—Miss Keapp and visitor Mr. G. O. Hatfield from Englewood, Chicago, enjoyed a drive to Sterling and visited today.

—Dr. C. C. Hunt entertained yesterday, Dr. Corbus of Mendota. The latter was in an early day a citizen of Lee County.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Palmyra spent yesterday in the pine woods on Pine Creek near Stratford photographing.

—J. Mason of Galesburg went on to Freeport today and after tomorrow will preside over a chair in Frank Hugin's Barber shop.

—The Democrats of Cook county, this state, who are opposed to the free coinage of silver will hold a convention on Saturday of next week, June 13th.

—The management of the Oregon base ball club has Frank A. Crippen, of Northwestern University, as catcher and two of the crack pitchers of the Chicago league.

—Sterling papers announce the marriage of Mrs. Jack Wright, widow of the former North-western conductor, to a well known Aurora gentleman, which occurred on May 19.

—Now that the Democrats of Kentucky have decided for free silver, it is quite certain that the National Convention of the party at Chicago next month will take up the fad.

—A beautiful night for the band concert and a beautiful concert for the night is what was furnished us last night and Court House Park which was crowded with pleasure seekers.

—That River and Harbor Bill had too many "yobs" in it not to pass both houses of Congress over the President's veto. It went through like shot off from a shovel in the senate, fifty-six to five.

—The Western Plowman, of Moline another of the cheap printing houses whose agents infest the country has gone to the wall. Expenses greater than receipts. Eleven of the houses in Chicago have closed since January 1st.

—Conductor John Barge was here for a few hours yesterday to see his father and sister. He is usually cheerful, but was exceedingly so yesterday on account of the girl baby that arrived at his home in Chicago Wednesday.

—Mrs. Frank Rice and daughter, Florence, of Bluff Park, left this morning on the I. C. for Dubuque and Lansing, Iowa, to visit relatives and will view the marks of the great cyclone at McGregor.

—The late Democratic state treasurer had not been in charge of the state funds a month when he appropriated to his own use nearly one hundred thousand dollars. For a man who had just been elected on a platform of economy and reform that was rather a cheeky beginning.

—The state election in Oregon seems to have been between the Republicans and Populists, the Democrats having given up the ghost out there on the Pacific slope. The former carried both houses of the legislature by large majorities, but the Populist probably elected one congressman.

—As the noon train west bound on the C. & N. W. leaves Dixon the passengers have a fine view of the piano and bicycle factories and the brick and tile works of the West End, at that particular hour the hands are leaving the shops for dinner and being lots of them they make a good showing.

Home Boys Win.

In the doubles in tennis this afternoon in the College Field Day sports, Charles Leake and William Williamson were the winners.

Married Forty-two Years.

Forty-two years ago yesterday our citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan were married in Chicago. They have spent the most of these years in Dixon, and are now living at 305 Galena avenue, where last evening they were happily surprised by a number of their friends and neighbors who brought with them luncheon and good cheer, and many jolly hours were spent. Mrs. Dolan lost herself in the gaiety of the occasion and danced a pretty fancy dance to "auld lang sime". Mr. and Mrs. Dolan's nine children are mostly away from home, prospering, we are glad to say, in New York and Chicago. We wish them many more anniversaries.

Suprise Party In Palmyra.

The young people's class of Sugar Grove Sunday school gave a surprise party to their teacher, Roy Swigart, on last evening. About fifty of the young people were present. Mr. Swigart was surprised, had no thought of such an affair until the yard began to fill with a merry lot of young friends. After Mr. Swigart had fled to his room and donned his Sunday best he gave them a cordial welcome. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, after which ice cream and cake and fruit were served. The happy crowd then took their departure for home, each and all declaring that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

Unadulterated Gaul.

There is in our city a young boy of about a dozen years of age, whose peccadillos and petty offences have won for him an unenviable notoriety and should long since have landed him in the Pontiac reformatory. His latest sharp trick was played on a couple of Palmyra citizens a day or two since. Hon. L. W. Mitchell was about to drive to town to take an outgoing train and his carriage was standing at his gate when this boy came up and politely said that George Morris who keeps the big store in Dixon desired to see him. Mr. Mitchell thought it strange that Mr. Morris should send a verbal message of kind any several miles into the country by a strange boy on foot, but told the lad that if he had time he would stop, but as his daughter was going to drive him down, there would not be room for him to ride. The boy looked somewhat disappointed; but went to a near neighbor with the same message. This gentleman, who in an hour or so would have to drive to town for his mail, hurried the matter somewhat, harnessed his team and telling the lad to get in and ride, came to town at a lively gait. The boy got out at the south end of the bridge and the gentleman soon found that he had been made a victim of this lad's gaul, who had walked out into the country, become tired, and whose fertile brain had concocted this scheme to secure an easy transit home.

He Eats Glass.

A modest young man named M. M. Boury, who hails from Boston, is making Dixon his home at present and for eating he not only enjoys a plate of Boston baked beans but will chew up and swallow a glass tumbler or two and says when very hungry he can bite the blade of a small pen knife and swallow it. He claims to do the things he seems to do and will entertain with his specialties at Schwinsberg & Freadhoff's place next Tuesday evening.

Ministers to Meet.

The Dixon District Ministerial Association of the Methodist church will meet in Sterling June 8 and 9, at the Fourth street Methodist church. It is thought that about forty ministers will be present from all over the district, and that the sessions will be of great interest. Some of the best talkers in the district are on the programme for papers and addresses. The evening address of the first day will be given by Rev. J. R. Hamilton, of Mendota, and H. C. Stuntz will speak on the evening of the second day.

Knew His Weakness.

"Mary," said the elderly farmer, "I 'spect you better have the doctor in and have me bled, er sum'n." "What is the matter with you, Silas?" asked his spouse. "I think I am due to buy another gold brick. I sorter feel it comin' on." —Indianapolis Journal.

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Two Gold Delegates from Louisville Shorn of Power by the Unit Rule—Breckinridge Talks for "Sound Money" Without Effect—Virginia Democracy Also in the Dad's Dollar Column—Cleveland Cheered and Hissed—St. Louis Convention.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 5.—Delegates-at-Large—J. C. S. Blackburn, P. W. Hardin, John S. Rhea and W. T. Ellis. Alternates-at-Large—Robert W. Nelson, J. Morton Rothwell, Theodore F. Hallam and John D. Carroll. Electors-at-Large—J. P. Tarvin and W. B. Smith.

The Democratic state convention closed yesterday afternoon, after the free silver men had secured everything in the organization, as well as in the platform. The resolutions not only instruct the Kentucky delegation for Senator Blackburn for president, but also for the unit rule, so that the two delegates from the Louisville district will have no voice whatever at Chicago. The free silver men have the four delegates-at-large, and all the other delegates except the two from the Fifth district. The more radical ones wanted the committee on credentials to unseat enough delegates in the Fifth district to change the selections, but with the unit rule this was unnecessary. The Kentucky delegation stands twenty-four to two, and under its instructions for Blackburn and the unit rule it is the same as solid.

Read 'Em Some Political History.
When some gold men protested against the ironclad instructions they were cited to the case in New York when thirty delegates from that state were against Cleveland at his first nomination in 1884, and under the unit rule the whole vote was cast for Cleveland, and again at the last Democratic national convention it was cast as a unit for Hill. Blackburn and Hardin were free silver running mates in the last campaign. Rhea and Ellis, the other two delegates-at-large, have been the leading stump speakers in the free silver canvass which closed last Saturday. They are exceptionally brilliant orators. Nelson, Rothwell, Hallam, and Carroll, the alternates, were also prominent for free silver in the canvass, as were Tarvin and Smith, the candidates for electors. From expressions among the Kentucky delegation it is learned that their second choice for president is Brand.

Features of the Last Day.
There was not a great deal of excitement at the closing session of the convention. Everything was too one-sided. A feature of the day was a speech by Colonel Breckinridge, who told eloquently why he did not subscribe to the free silver idea. The platform report was an elaboration of the points given in these dispatches yesterday and was adopted with a whoop. C. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, was the permanent presiding officer of the gathering.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Allotment of Seats in the Hall to the Press Practically Completed.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Perry Heath, of Cincinnati, the advance representative of Governor McKinley, has already opened headquarters at the Southern. He will be joined in a few days by General Grosvenor, and Mark Hanna, who is manager of the Ohio statesman's campaign, will arrive Monday to be on hand for the national committee meeting.

Arrangements for the allotment of seats reserved for the press at the national Republican convention have been practically completed. The press committee had a lengthy conference with Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes and it was finally agreed that no paper should be allowed more than six seats in the press gallery. The great morning dailies of New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburg, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver and San Francisco will each be given six seats, while the afternoon papers of those cities will receive from one to four seats.

The St. Louis papers agreed to take the rear seats, giving the visiting press the more advantageous places. The papers from the less important cities will receive from one to four seats each. According to the present arrangements there will be 454 seats in the press gallery, and only working newspaper men will be allowed to occupy them. The dailies will have to pose in that part of the convention hall reserved for the public. The press committee will today send word to each of the large daily papers of the country the number of seat that have been allowed them and notifying them that the tickets and badges for the seat or seats will be given the representative who presents properly accreditd credentials upon his arrival at St. Louis.

ANOTHER IN LINE FOR SILVER.

Virginia Democrats in the Column for White Metal Coinage.

STAUNTON, June 5.—Micajah Woods, of Albemarle county, was the permanent chairman of the Virginia Democratic convention which met here yesterday. While waiting for the resolutions committee to report several gentlemen made speeches, among them Senator Thomas S. Martin. He called Cleveland a wrecker of his party. The silver men cheered and the gold men hissed at this. The senator predicted that the silver men would control the national convention and elect the president. Representative Tucker followed. He said: "There is in the White House a big man [cheers and hisses]; a great big man [more cheers and hisses]. While I do not agree with all Cleveland has done, I tell you he is an honest man and a patriot."

Senator Daniel read the majority report of the resolutions committee. It deprecates the "growing influence of trusts," declares for a tariff tax for revenue limited to the necessities of an economically administered government, and opposes a third term of the presidential office. The financial plank is substantially as follows: "We are for sound money. The soundest that the world has ever had or can have"—which can be obtained only, the platform says, by the "free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the assent or concurrence of any other nation." Delegates to Chicago are instructed to vote for such a platform and for candidates for president and vice president who openly advocate that principle.

Munford, of Richmond, presented a

minority report signed by himself and five others which declares that the Democratic party of Virginia stands ready to abide by the declaration of the Chicago convention soon to assemble, but as indicative of its own views it declares unalterable opposition to free coinage at 16 to 1 or any other arbitrary ratio without international agreement. The minority report was rejected by a vote of 1,276 to 371, and the majority report was adopted as it came from the committee.

The unit rule was adopted, and a resolution passed declaring that the Democrats of Virginia would hail with enthusiasm the nomination of Senator Daniel as one of the candidates of the party on the national ticket.

GOV. MATTHEWS MAKES A BID.

Letter from the Indiana Governor to an Alabama Man.

BIRMINGHAM, June 5.—A local paper publishes a letter from Claude Matthews, governor of Indiana, in reply to one written by J. A. Rountree to the Indiana executive. In his letter Governor Matthews makes a bid for the support of the Alabama delegates to the national convention and says: "The indications are now that our state convention will be in the control of the silver sentiment, and that a delegation instructed for silver will be sent to Chicago. The feeling with us here is that strong, positive and clear resolutions shall be adopted, free from evasion or doubtful construction."

"Personally I favor a resolution denunciatory of the continuance of the gold standard, believing that it retards the return of prosperity and will continue to be destructive and injurious to the best interests of the American people, and calling for the coinage and use of both gold and silver on equal terms as standard money, and demanding the early independent restoration of silver to its old and rightful place in the coinage of the country."

"With such a platform we will carry Indiana by the largest majority ever given to a presidential candidate. To make a doubtful declaration, even with a western candidate, or adopt a gold platform, means defeat. Seldom has a grander opportunity been offered to a political party, and I trust we may be wise enough to grasp it. Should my views upon this subject accord with those of the delegates of Alabama I would ask for their favorable consideration at Chicago."

POPULISTS DIVIDE THE HONORS.

Oregon Returns Show That They Elect One Representative in Congress.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Returns and corrections received here show that Ellis (Rep.) has a plurality of 65 over Quinn (Pop.) for congress in the Second district. Complete returns are still missing from three counties. In the First district a mistake was discovered in the count in Yamhill county which reduced Vanderburg's (Pop.) vote in that county by 200.

This, together with partial returns from Curry county, gives Vanderburg a plurality of 100 over Tongue (Rep.). In both districts it will undoubtedly require the official count to determine the result. The count in this city is complete. Penney for mayor has a plurality of 2,384 in a total vote of 15,279.

Still Another Gets Into Line.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., June 5.—The Democratic state convention met in this city. John Burke, of Pollette, was chosen permanent chairman. The committee on resolutions reported favoring free coinage of both gold and silver, which was adopted. The delegates to Chicago were instructed to vote for free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and to vote for a candidate for president who would stand on that platform. There were about 125 delegates present. John D. Benton attended the convention as a spectator, having refused to act as a delegate on account of its silver complexion.

By the "Skin of His Teeth," Sure Enough.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 5.—Judge E. D. Crumpacker, of Valparaiso, was nominated yesterday by the Republican convention of the Tenth congressional district over Representative Hanley by a majority of 0.52 of a vote out of a total of 245 votes. The contest was bitter in nearly all its features, but the defeated candidate made a brilliant speech counseling hearty support of Judge Crumpacker and the Hanley forces went away with their resentment somewhat modified.

Populists Hold a Convention.

LEWISTON, Me., June 5.—The Populists held their state convention here. After endorsing the Omaha platform resolutions were adopted unanimously demanding free coinage at 16 to 1 without consent of other nations. Luther C. Bateman was nominated unanimously for governor. An exciting contest for delegates to St. Louis resulted in the defeat of Solon Chase, a former leader of the greenbackers.

WILD STORM IN NEBRASKA.

Farm Residences and Other Buildings Destroyed and Some People Hurt.

OMAHA, June 5.—A special to The Bee from Pender, Neb., says: A terrible hail storm and hurricane visited the farming section about five miles northwest of Pender last evening. For miles around the fences are wholly destroyed, the wires being strewn across the public highways to such an extent that passage is unsafe. The following farmers have lost residences or other farm buildings: William Sydon, James Atchison, Albert Chambers and John Otterman. Medical aid has been sent to the scene, and it is believed that several of Sydon's family are seriously hurt, and there may be others.

Travelers for a 2-Cent Fare.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 5.—There was another executive session of the commercial travelers yesterday at which the question of rates on railroads was again discussed. At Wednesday's session it was all but decided to declare for a general 2-cent fare on all lines, and it is understood that it was unanimously voted yesterday that the members of every post in this country be notified to agitate a 2-cent rate and vote for no legislative candidate who is not pledged to vote for the reduction. The banquet and ball was held last night and was a brilliant affair.

Krueger Makes Another Diplomatic Scoop.

CAPE TOWN, June 5.—President Krueger, replying to the thanks of the released reformers, made a characteristic smile, saying: "If my little dogs are naughty I must whip them, but I am always sorry to do so. The next time I must get hold of a big dog. My little dogs bark, but a big one bites." This reference to Cecil Rhodes and the reformers shows accurately the feeling of the Boers on the subject.

LAW AS TO CHEESE

The Filled Article Will Hereafter Pay a Tax.

SENATE PASSES THE HOUSE BILL.

Attempt to Put Tariff Provisions in the Measure Fail in Every Instance—Synopsis of the Bill—Two Houses Still at Loggerheads Over Battleships and Aid to Sectararian Schools—House Seats a Negro for the Second Time Over Elliott.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The senate had one of the busiest sessions of this congress yesterday. Late in the day the filled cheese bill was passed as it came from the house, by a vote of 37 to 13, thus completing the legislation on this subject. The measure is analogous to the oleomargarine law. The bill defines "filled cheese" to embrace "all substances made of milk or skimmed milk, with the admixture of butter, animal oils or fats, vegetables or any other oils, or compounds foreign to such milk, and made in imitation or semblance of cheese." Manufacturers of filled cheese are taxed \$400 annually; wholesale dealers, \$250; retail dealers, \$120.

Probably Kills the Industry.

In addition to these taxes the product itself is taxed 1 cent per pound, and imported filled cheese is taxed 8 cents per pound in addition to the import duty. It is provided that filled cheese shall be packed by the manufacturers in wooden packages only and branded with the words "filled cheese" in black-faced letters not less than two inches in length. It is also provided that all retail and wholesale dealers in filled cheese shall display in a conspicuous place in their salesroom a sign bearing the words "filled cheese sold here" in black-faced letters not less than six inches in length upon a white ground. Several efforts to add tariff amendments to the bill were defeated. An amendment by Stewart for a tax of 10 cents per pound on wool was laid on the table—32 to 24. Another amendment by Lindsay repeating the differential duty on sugar was tabled—31 to 16.

Battleships and Sectararian Schools.

After the disposal of the cheese bill an animated contest occurred over Lodge's motion to take up the immigration bill. The controversy over the number of battleships remains open. Quay's motion that the senate recede from its amendment reducing the number of ships from four to two being defeated—17 to 33. The senate also defeated—17 to 31—a motion by Lodge to recede from its amendment relating to sectarian Indian schools. An unsuccessful effort was made by Gen. chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, to have the eighth day of next session fixed for the hearing of the bill funding the Pacific railroad debt. The joint resolution was passed for a scientific inquiry into the seal life in Bering sea.

HOUSE UNSEATS ELLIOTT AGAIN.

South Carolina Contest Case Decided in Favor of Murray.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—By a vote of 153 to 33 the house decided against the claim of Elliott, from the First South Carolina district, and gave the seat to Murray. Murray is a colored man and in the Fifty-first congress was seated in place of Elliott. The latter had 1,734 majority on the face of the returns, but the committee found that the former had carried the district by a majority of 434. Murray was given a round of applause when he came forward to be sworn in. Elliott is the ninth Democrat unseated by the present house. The remainder of the day was mainly occupied in debating the case of Martin vs. Lockhart, from the Seventh North Carolina district.

The contestant is a Populist, and Kom (Pop.), of Nebraska, who has been waging a guerilla warfare in the house with a view of getting up a bill in which he is interested, was considerably embarrassed by this case, as he was forced into the position of objecting to the filing of the views of the minority. This caused dissatisfaction on the Republican side among members who did not desire to vote until they had an opportunity to examine both sides of the case. It was finally arranged to read the report and let the vote be taken today.

The final conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to and also a partial report on the District of Columbia bill. The senate amendments to the bill to retire Commander Quackenbush were adopted. The conference report on the bill to pension the widow of the late Senator George Spencer, of Alabama, was agreed to.

Bond Bill To Be Reported Adversely.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The senate bond bill will be reported adversely. That was decided upon at a meeting of the house ways and means committee, the vote being 13 to 2 in favor thereof. The two for a favorable report were McMillin and Wheeler. Crisp and McLauren were absent, but would probably have voted for a favorable report.

Allison on Final Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, expresses the opinion that in view of the progress on legislative matters final adjournment of congress is possible by Saturday, or at the latest by Monday next.

Thugs Had Better Stay Away.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Chief of Police Harrison has telegraphed to the principal cities in the country for detectives, who will arrive at St. Louis on Saturday and remain here until after the Republican convention. Their duty will be to watch the crowds which attend the convention and to arrest every person of bad reputation they see in the city, whether the crook is wanted for any particular crime or not.

Norwegian Lutheran Synod.

LACROSSE, Wis., June 5.—The second day's session of the Norwegian Lutheran synod opened with brief devotional exercises by Professor Erich, of Minneapolis. The arrival of fifteen ministers and twenty-seven representatives was reported by the committee on credentials, making in all 157 ministers and 177 lay representatives, representing about 700 congregations in the different states of the Union.

Scores at the National Game.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Following is the record of League base ball games: At Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 8; at New York—St. Louis 3, New York 13; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 9; at Washington—Louisville 6, Washington 10; at Philadelphia—Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 7; at Baltimore—Cleveland 7, Baltimore 1.

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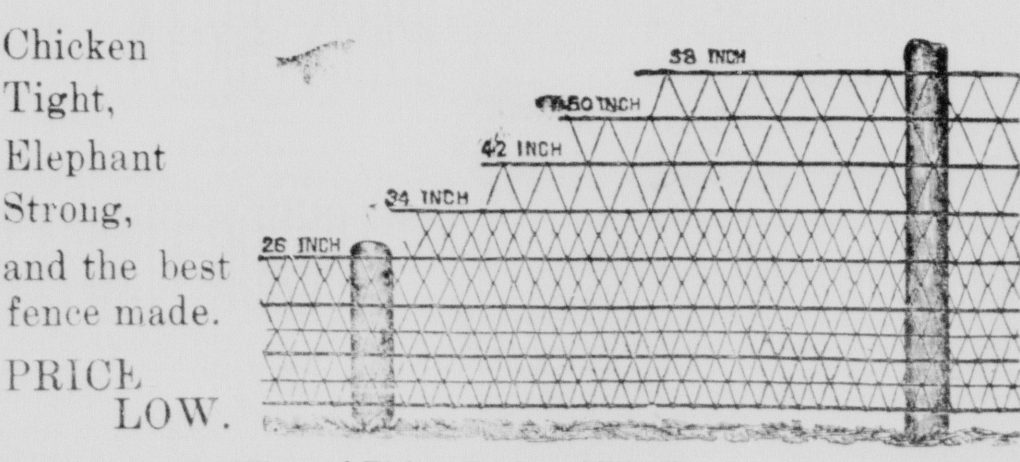
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FATAL TO BOTH PRISONERS.
An Admission That Puts Pearl Bryan's Murderers in a Tight Place.
NEWPORT, Ky., June 5.—Yesterday was an eventful day in the Walling trial for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The admissions of the prisoner to Edward H. Anthony, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, will be fatal to both prisoners if the court should not rule Anthony's testimony out. The court is holding under advisement a motion to rule out Anthony's testimony because the alleged confessions were obtained while Anthony was representing himself as a police detective. The admission referred to was that Walling had been told by Jackson that he intended to bring Pearl to Cincinnati and kill her and that Walling did not tell Pearl of the threat because of his friendship for Jackson.
George H. Jackson, the colored cab driver, was examined in the afternoon and subjected to a severe cross-examination. Miss Bowers, of Newport, and Mr. Coyne, a government storekeeper, both new witnesses, corroborated Jackson's story to a certain extent. In the afternoon Dr. W. D. Little, a physician at present, but a medical student rooming in the same house as Jackson and Walling at the time of the murder, testified that on Feb. 2, the day after Pearl Bryan's body was found, when one of the ladies of his lodging house asked Walling if he had read about the murder he sat silent and pretended not to hear.
Another lady of the house called the defendant's attention to the fact that he had been asked a question and had made no reply. Walling then said: "No, but I am going to read it." He said no more, but looked down at some dental instruments in his lap and fumbled them with his fingers. Again on the night of Feb. 5, when Jackson was first arrested, witness (Little) noticed Walling and Fred Albion hurriedly rushing back and forth from Walling's room and then into the street after Jackson had been arrested and shortly before Walling's arrest.

THIRD TIME WAS THE CHARM.
Sir Walter Wins the Brooklyn Handicap Under Favorable Conditions.
NEW YORK, June 5.—Three times has the gallant and game Sir Walter tried to win the Brooklyn Handicap, and at last he has been successful. Twice before he was third, beaten out by a fraction at the end, but yesterday Taral was on his back and his skill, combined with a lack of judgment on the part of Clayton, who rode the favorite, helped to give the victory to the son of Midlothian and La Seilla amid a roar of applause rarely heard nowadays upon a race track.
There were eight starters and it was a perfect day for a good race. The start was only made on the seventh trial and they got away with Sir Walter showing in front at the turn into the stretch. St. Maxim next and Lake Shore, Keenan, Hornpipe and Clifford following as named. At the quarter Lake Shore was in front. Sir Walter next. Lake Shore had enough by the time the five-furlong post was reached, and Sir Walter was again the leader.
Here the race between St. Maxim and Sir Walter began, with Clifford third. At the mile Taral saw that Sir Walter was ready to stop and began using the whip, with St. Maxim a length and a half behind, and it was well for him that he did so, for St. Maxim was coming right along and at the finish he was only a short head behind Sir Walter. The purse was worth \$8,000. Time, 2:06 1/2.

CHARGE IT ALL TO VLASSOVSKY.
Moscow's Prefect of Police to Blame for the Horror of the Plain.
Moscow, June 5.—Eye-witnesses of the terrible and fatal crash on the Knodjinskoye plain last Saturday agree that M. Vlassovsky, prefect of police, is chiefly to blame for the disaster. He huffily refused military officers of troops to control the crowd, declaring that he knew his own business and that there was no need of any fear of an accident. Popular feeling against Vlassovsky is intense, and his name has become a curse among the populace, who, armed with bottles and stones, would have lynched him the same day upon his arriving at the plain if he had not had his route lined with troops and himself strongly escorted.

SPECK OF WAR IN HAWAII.
Action in Prospect That May Bring a Scream from the Eagle.
HONOLULU (via San Francisco, per Steamer Alameda), May 28.—The senate and house have passed annexation resolutions declaring on the eve of adjournment that the Hawaiian legislature continues to favor annexation to the United States, as do the Hawaiian voters. Great Britain has made a demand on this government on behalf of Volney V. Ashford, who was exiled for complicity in the rebellion of 1895. The demand in plain language says Ashford must be allowed landing here. Ashford has repeatedly asked permission to land, each request being refused. He finally appealed to his government and it has taken action.
It is understood that President Dole has replied to the demand, refusing to allow Ashford to come here. In close official circles it is believed a British man-of-war will come here and Ashford will be landed without respect to the wishes of this government. The Hawaiian government will be firm in this matter and will probably appeal to the United States for aid. Ashford is a native of Ontario, Canada, and is now in a San Francisco hospital.

The Campos-Borero Duel.
MADRID, June 5.—The cabinet has had a long discussion over the Campos-Borero affair. It decided to prevent the duel, and as a result of the discussion both men have been placed under arrest in their homes. General Borero refused to retract his offensive statement and prefers to resign the command of the Fifth army corps.

Galesburg Man Promoted.
CANTON, N. Y., June 5.—John Clarence Lee, Ph. D., has been elected president of St. Lawrence university at Canton, N. Y., and has accepted. Dr. Lee has been a professor at Lombard university, of Galesburg, Ill., for twelve years, during the last four holding the office of vice president. He will be inaugurated on June 23.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.
Death's Call Goes Out to a Multi-Millionaire.
AUSTIN CORBIN SENT TO ETERNITY.
Meets His Doom While Being Driven on a Fishing Excursion and His Faithful Coachman Accompanies Him Through the Dark Valley—His Grandson and the Latter's Tutor Both Badly Injured—Runaway Team the Cause.
MANCHESTER, N. H., June 5.—A special to The Union from Newport, N. H., says: Hon. Austin Corbin, the New York millionaire, is dead, the second victim of a carriage accident on his beautiful estate yesterday afternoon. His faithful coachman, John Stokes, is also dead. About 8 o'clock in the afternoon Austin Corbin and his grandson, Corbin Edgell, a boy of about 14 years, with the latter's tutor, Dr. Kungler, left the Corbin house, about one and a half miles northwest of this village, for a fishing trip to Cornish mountain. The team, a hitherto kind though likely pair of horses, was in charge of John Stokes, who had been Mr. Corbin's coachman, both here and in New York, for years. The horses were hitched up yesterday for the first time, perhaps, without blinders. It is thought Mr. Corbin opened a sunshade just as they drove away.
All Thrown from the Carriage.
The horses at once started to run and became unmanageable. They ran down the descending western driveway at a terrific speed, and at the turn into the main road all were thrown violently, while the horses kept the road. Dr. Kungler was thrown completely over the wall and landed on plowed ground. He received a severe bruise and a fracture. Young Edgell suffered a fracture of the leg and wrist. Stokes evidently hit a tree, and as one of the first to arrive on the scene expressed it his body was completely wound around the tree. He died about 6 o'clock. Corbin struck a stone wall with frightful force and was terribly cut and bruised about his head, and one of his legs was broken and crushed so that the bones protruded through the flesh.
Wife Sees the Terrible Accident.
He was able to speak when Mr. Woodbury, his farmer, who was near by, reached him, but he soon lost consciousness and remained in that condition most of the time until 9:42 p. m., when he breathed his last. There were present at his bedside Mrs. Corbin, his daughters—Miss Annie and Mrs. Edgell, of New York—all of whom witnessed the sad accident from the house. They came to town on Sunday last, and would doubtless have passed the greater part of the summer here.
Got His Start in Iowa.
Austin Corbin, who was often called the king of Long Island, was born in Newport, N. H., July 11, 1837. He was graduated at Harvard law school in 1859. After practicing law at Newport for awhile, in 1851 he removed to Davenport, Ia., where he lived fourteen years. It was while there that he entered the banking business with a success that was followed by others of greater magnitude. He was a rich man when he came to New York in 1865 and started the banking house of Austin Corbin & Co., which continued the mortgage business which Corbin had started. Soon after 1865 he became interested in railroads.

DEVELOPMENT OF LONG ISLAND.
His Death Occurs Just as He Has Attained His Life's Ambition.
His first trip to Long Island was made with his sick child. He saw the natural advantages and understood that the island must become an outing place for millions in the nearby cities. At that time the Long Island roads were isolated systems, badly managed and in constant financial difficulties. After securing the control of the principal line Mr. Corbin's one thought was to develop a great system which should bring all roads on the island under one management. This ambition he attained in the early part of this year, when he became the owner of the majority interest in the one system which now controls transportation on the island.
In addition to his large railroad interests as president of the Long Island railway system and his administration of the affairs of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad during a difficult period of its existence, Corbin found time to put in operation many financial schemes, philanthropic plans of colonization and immigration. It is difficult to estimate Corbin's wealth. At Newport, N. H., there is a villa set in the center of an estate 1,400 acres in extent. Beyond this there is a game preserve which takes in many former mountain farms in Newport township, extending over 10,000 acres.
About this last there is a high, strong fence and within the barrier elk, moose, buffalo and deer roam at will. There is a herd of buffalo with some fine specimens of the American bison. It was Mr. Corbin's desire to make this one of the greatest hunting preserves in the world, and this idea was being rapidly realized. For many years he has had agents in every country in the world looking for rare animals. Mr. Corbin maintained three different residences the year round, dividing his time among them.
Mrs. Corbin, before her marriage, was Miss Hannah M. Wheeler, of Croydon, Miss. She and a son have been the issue of the marriage. Corbin was a man of remarkable physique. He was six feet tall and broad shouldered and weighed more than 200 pounds.

Kate Field's Ambition in Death.
HONOLULU, May 28.—(via San Francisco, per steamer Alameda.)—The funeral of Kate Field, who died here May 19, took place the day following. The body was embalmed and placed in a temporary vault. About the time she was preparing for her visit to the islands a Pacific coast paper published a statement to the effect that Miss Field had said she was going to Hawaii and might die there; if she did, she wanted her remains taken back to the United States and buried by the side of John Brown at North Elba, N. Y. The funeral was attended by President Dole, members of the cabinet, and a large number of leading citizens.

MURDER DONE BY STRIKERS.
Milwaukee Street Car Fired Upon and the Motorman Fatally Shot.
MILWAUKEE, June 5.—A trolley car on the Cudahy line of the Milwaukee Electric Railway company was ambushed last night at a point two miles south of the city and fully twenty shots were fired into it. Two men were shot, one fatally. They are: John E. Breen, motorman, of Manistee, Mich., will die; Adolph Schwartz, conductor, of Milwaukee, shot through the leg. At a point midway between the suburbs and the city a log had been placed across the track. The conductor advanced to remove the obstruction when several shots were fired at him.
He fell, but was assisted to the car by the motorman. As the car was started forward a dozen more shots were fired and the motorman fell fatally wounded. The murderers are supposed to be strikers. Last night cars were stoned on the south side and several times shots were exchanged between officers and rioters. South of the city, in the suburb known as Silver City, attacks were made on several cars. Several arrests were made in that locality.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
An examination of the books of the Ramsey bank at Carlyle, Ill., shows that they are in a snarl that indicates jugglery with the figures.
An emergency club has been organized at Des Moines to arrange for nurses and physicians and have everything in readiness to succor tornado victims.
Dr. W. C. Pipino, an oculist of Des Moines, Ia., was found by the roadside with his skull crushed in three places. He had been out horseback riding and it is supposed was kicked by the horse after being thrown off. He is fatally hurt.
The nail trust is likely to collapse because outside mills refuse to enter the combination.
The work of tearing down the Grand Pacific hotel at Chicago has been begun, and before very long the site will be ready for the new building of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank.
St. Louis citizens hanged Mayor Walbridge in effigy because he refused outside aid for sufferers by the recent storm.
A shallow river saved the total destruction at Chicago of the steamer Alva, laden with grain. A seacock had been left open and the hold filled with water, sending the vessel to the bottom.
Mrs. Katherine Ollibough, aged 67, and a widow, committed suicide at Wabash, Ind., by jumping into a cistern.
Mrs. Barbara Windrath, whose husband is sentenced to hang at Chicago, is in Springfield appealing to Governor Altgeld for a stay of execution.
The Snell Coking Fittings company, of Toledo, O., has shut down until August owing to a strike.
Obituary: At Cincinnati, Alexander H. McGuffey, author of the reader series. At Leroy, Ill., Eliada Dickinson, 80. At Medford, Wis., W. P. Price. At Rochester, Ind., Dr. Frank M. Hector, 38. At Terre Haute, Ind., Alonzo Nail.
Ambassador Bayard and the Marquis of Salisbury have ratified the Behring sea treaty.
Edward Perry, the Sawyer family murderer, has been sentenced at Ava, Mo., to hang July 31. This breaks the record in Missouri for speedy justice, the crime having been committed only ten days ago.

Mrs. Cleveland at Gray Gables.
BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., June 5.—Mrs. Cleveland and her children—Ruth, Esther and Marion—are safely lodged at Gray Gables for the summer. The train on which they were passengers with Mrs. Richard Olney and Mrs. William Minot reached here at 9:05 last night.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.
WASHINGTON, June 5.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Generally fair weather in southern, partly cloudy and probably local showers in northern portion; warmer in northern portion; southerly winds. For Illinois—Partly cloudy weather, conditions favorable for local thunder storms this afternoon or evening; warmer in northern portion; southerly winds. For Lower Michigan—Probably fair, warmer weather; light to fresh southeasterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Fair weather, followed by showers in western portion; light to fresh southeasterly winds, becoming variable. For Wisconsin—Partly cloudy weather and probably local rains; light to fresh southeasterly winds. For Iowa—Local thunder storms; cooler in western portion; southeasterly winds, becoming variable.

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New York, June 4.
Money on call easy at 1 1/2% per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2% for demand and 47 1/2% for sixty days; posted rates, 48 1/2% for demand and 47 1/2% for sixty days; commercial bills, 48 1/2%.
Silver certificates, sales \$120,000, at 69 1/2% 60%; bar silver, 67 1/2%; Mexican dollars, 53 1/2%.
United States government bonds steady; new 4's registered, 110 1/2%; do. coupons, 110 1/2%; 5's registered, 107 1/2%; do. coupons, 106 1/2%; 2's registered, 94 1/2%; Pacific 6's of '97, 100 1/4%.

Chicago Grain and Produce.
CHICAGO, June 4.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—June, opened 57 1/2%, closed 57 1/2%; July, opened 57 1/2%, closed 57 1/2%; September, opened 58, closed 58 1/2%. Corn—June, opened 27 1/2%, closed 27 1/2%; July, opened 28, closed 28 1/2%; September, opened 28 1/2%, closed 28 1/2%. Oats—June, nominal, closed 17 1/2%; July, opened 17 1/2%, closed 17 1/2%; September, opened 18 1/2%, closed 18 1/2%. Pork—June, nominal, closed \$7.00; July, opened \$7.00, closed \$7.00; August, nominal, closed \$7.00, closed \$7.00; September, nominal, closed \$7.00, closed \$7.00.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per lb.; extra dairy, 12 1/2% per lb.; fresh packing stock, 7c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c per dozen. Live poultry—Turkeys, 7 1/2% per lb.; chickens (chickens), 7 1/2% per lb.; geese, 9 1/2% per lb.; ducks, 9 1/2% per lb.; geese, 9 1/2% per lb.; Potatoes—Burbank, 4 1/2% per bushel. New Potatoes, 1 1/2% per bushel. Apples—Fair to fancy, 3 1/2% per barrel. Hops—White clover, 13 1/2% per lb.; broken corn, 9 1/2% per bushel. Strawberries—Michigan, extra \$1.00 per 16-quart case.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, June 4.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; sales ranged at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per lb. light, \$2.25 to \$2.50 rough packing, \$2.50 to \$2.75 mixed, and \$2.75 to \$3.00 heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.50 for choice to extra shipping steers, \$3.80 to \$4.15 good to choice do., \$3.60 to \$3.90 fair to good, \$3.40 to \$3.70 common to medium do., \$3.20 to \$3.50 butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$2.80 stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.50 feeders, \$1.50 to \$2.00 cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50 heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50 Texas steers, and \$3.00 to \$3.50 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000; sales ranged at \$2.00 to \$2.50 for wethers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 for natives and \$3.00 to \$3.50 for lambs.

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St.
Part of Large House on East Second
St.
Store, No. 111 S. Galena Ave. after
July 1st.
Two Rooms, Second floor, No. 111 S.
Galena Ave.
All of Second floor, No. 14 East 1st
St.
Four rooms, on Second floor, of Pink-
ney Block.
Front room, Second floor, No. 8 West
First St.
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THE "DAMASCUS."

A Thoroughly High-Grade Wheel that
Will Win a Large Measure
of Public Favor.

Under the above caption we find in
"The Referee" of May 28th—the lead-
ing weekly record and review of cyc-
ling and the cycle trade in this coun-
try—the following article with refer-
ence to Dixon's latest and one of its
most important manufacturing inter-
ests.

"A notable addition to the select
company of high-grade machines is in-
volved in the appearance on the mar-
ket of the Damascus; and its maker,
the Terre Haute Manufacturing Com-
pany, of Dixon, Ill., takes undisputed

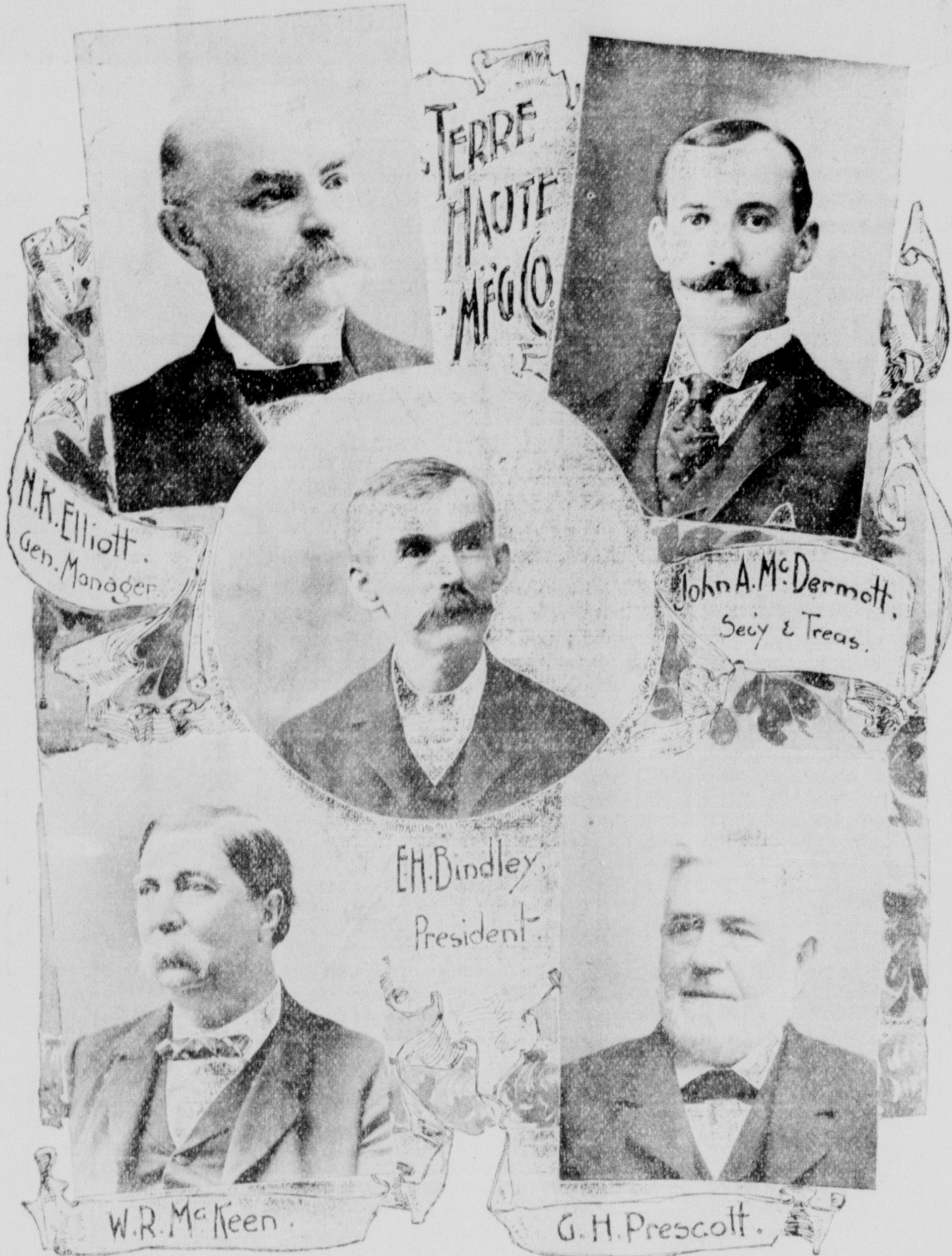
Mr. E. H. Bindley, a gentleman
whom it is a pleasure to meet, is a
wholesale druggist of Terre Haute and
has been connected with the manufact-
uring interests of that section for many
years. He is a man of great experi-
ence and executive ability, as is evi-
denced by his being general superin-
tendent of the Vandalla system of rail-
roads for a number of years. To his
courtesy and that of—

J. A. McDermott, secretary and
treasurer of the company we are in-
debted for the pleasure of a trip
through the works. Mr. McDermott,
who was our guide, is from Stillwater,
Minnesota, was a well known and
prominent Northwestern salesman be-
fore starting in the bicycle business.

W. R. McKeen is a director and

dreds of the finished product of the
factory. From here we enter the stock
and shipping room, where all the ma-
terial of steel, and wire, and wood, and
all the component parts that enter into
the construction of a wheel are gath-
ered in great quantity. From here,
too, the wheels are shipped on board
the cars which are run on a switch to
the north door. Off from this room is
the finishing room for frames, and the
enameling, room with a new oven with
a capacity of sixty frames a day. Here
the frames are furnished with that
beautiful translucent enamel which
gives them such an attractively art-
istic finish.

Through a small door in a solid par-
tition we enter the great workshop of
the factory, the machine room, in



possession of a place in the front rank
of those busied in the making of first
class wheels.

"The Damascus is well named.
Strength and exceeding fine quality
are the ideas inseparably associated
with the name, and the Damascus bi-
cycle in no way belies the high creden-
tials involved in its christening. Noth-
ing in the way of the most expert work-
manship, complete equipment of the
latest of automatic machinery, and
most conscientious of supervision is
neglected in the processes that enter
into the building of the Damascus, and
the result is as handsome and reliable
a machine as there is on the market.
Only two models are made—diamond
and drop frame—both listing at \$100.
A very artistic and well illustrated cat-
alogue has been issued by the com-
pany, which gives full specifications of
the Damascus and details the many
special features which help to give it
its commanding position in high-grade
company.

"The Terre Haute company recently

one of the heaviest stockholders in the
company. He was for years president
of the Vandalla system; is a man of
national reputation and at present the
leading Republican candidate for
nomination as U. S. Senator from the
state of Indiana.

Geo. H. Prescott, also one of the
directors and a heavy stockholder, was
formerly superintendent of motive
power in the Vandalla system, and is
a well known and prominent citizen of
Terre Haute.

We esteem Dixon fortunate in se-
curing the association of such a strong
financial and business combination in
the conduct of an enterprise that is des-
tined to draw much attention to our
city and which without doubt in '97
will prove to be one of the leading bi-
cycle manufacturing firms in the United
States. Already the capacity of the
factory is more than 6,000 a year; and
the company also carries on the manu-
facture of the only no-treadle sewing
machine in the world, of which we
shall have something further to say in

which are scores of machines of vari-
ous kinds, preparing the raw
material and putting it through
various interesting processes prepar-
atory to its completed condition. This
room is about 200 feet in length; the
entire width of the building excepting
one corner divided by a wire screen in-
to a tool room.

To the west is the engine room,
where the motive power is furnished
by an engine of 60 horse power. Next
we come to the polishing room, where
several new polishing and buffing
machines have been lately added.
Here the work begins to take on a
finished look, an attractive beauty so
to speak.

The nickel-plating room is at the
west end of the long building. Here
are the galvanic baths, in which are
plunged all those portions of the ma-
chine which are to give to it its crown-
ing beauty, and here we would say that
no expense is spared to make this finish
not only beautiful, but durable as any
part of the wheels sent out from this

How They Come



for those Standard Indigo
Prints at 3½c per yard. We
are also closing out a line of
Wash Silks at only 25c per
yard. See our beautiful
line of Infants' Cashmere
Cloaks, at

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room for them, and they must go to make room for other goods. We are
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stamp upon them are warranted. Do not fail to lay in a supply during this
sale. This is no humbug, we are going out of the shoe business.

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158 Galena Ave.

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in the race for trade. Put your money up early, our stock will be all broke up
at the finish. Fair goods and fair prices never lost a race. We have got 'em;
we will win without a break. We ask you to take advantage of a great oppor-
tunity to get Bargains of Honest Work from our full and complete line of season-
able attractions in Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Straw
Hats, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Lamps, &c. Come early, Come often,
come prepared to be pleased; we disappoint nobody who is looking for Honest
Quality, Good Styles and Low Prices. A splendid stock stands back of our
promise. We prize your trade and we are out for the prize.

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LATEST STYLES!
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\$3.50,
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IN CUBA!

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unless you want a book on Cuba.
Historical Books is one of our especial lines.
COMMENCEMENT BOOKS are now in; a
complete line of the latest publications by popular
authors. We also have some choice things in
dainty little volumes at greatly reduced prices.

HYDE'S
BOOK
STORE.

We Wish

To call the attention of our Musical
Friends to the fact that the old reliable
Hallet & Davis Piano Co., has now in
stock 13 different styles, and of the
latest designs of their own make of
high-grade pianos; never before intro-
duced outside of the great cities. Our
prices are but little more than ordi-
nary pianos, owing to the fact that we
sell on a salary for the factory, saving
all agents' commissions. Terms to suit
purchaser, and old instruments taken
in exchange.

HALLET & DAVIS CO.

CASH WILLIAMS, Manager.

bought out the Nash Manufacturing
Company of Dixon. Its factory facili-
ties are of the best, the building being
400 by 120 feet. In addition to the
Damascus, the Schluer tandem, the on-
ly separable tandem on the market, is
made by the company."

The accompanying illustration gives
a fair idea of the building as it at
present appears, but early improve-
ments are in contemplation, on the
north side, including a new boiler-
house and a new shipping and stock
room, which will add materially to the
present conveniences and capacity of
the works. A brief visit of THE TELE-
GRAPH'S representative to the factory
this morning placed us in pleasant rap-
port with most of the gentlemen of the
management whose portraits we give
herewith.

the future. The capacity of the fac-
tory will be increased as the merits of
the "Damascus" become more widely
known.

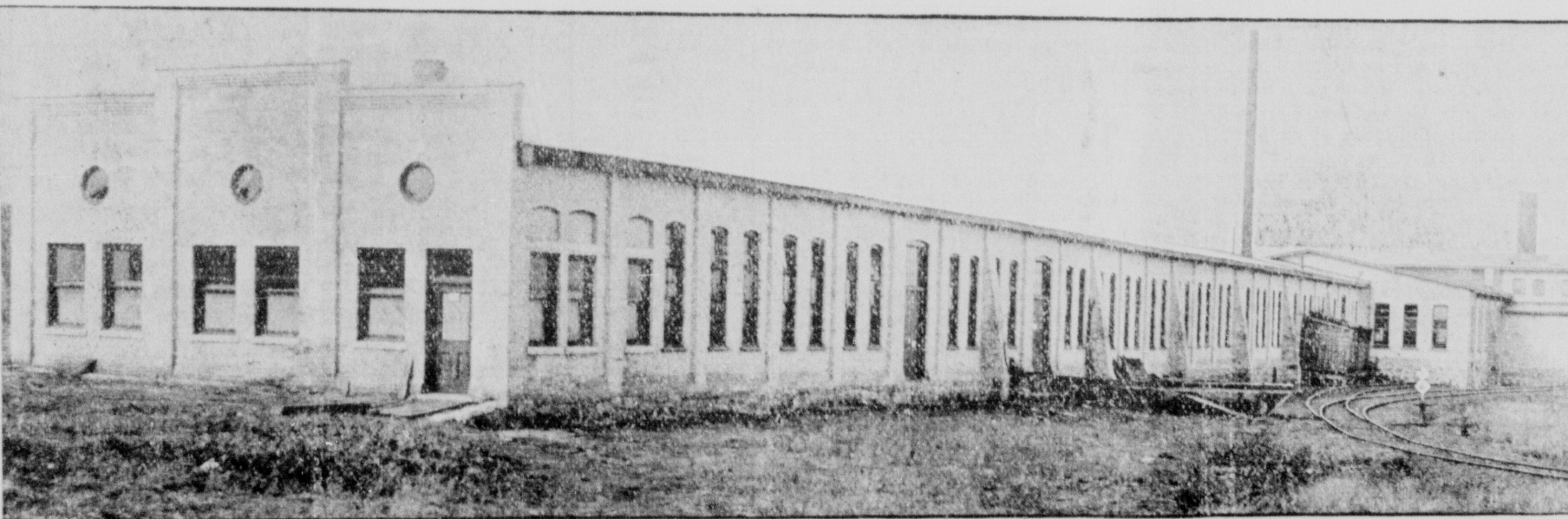
The company has just secured the
services of Walter S. Spratt as super-
intendent, a man of many years experi-
ence in the manufacture of bicycles,
and whose experience will be valuable
in the preparation of models for '97
which have already commenced. The
manager informed us, casually, that
they had just received an order for
1,000 separable tandems, the only
wheel of the kind manufactured in the
country. Of its peculiarities and mer-
its we may speak more at length here-
after.

Passing from the office in the east
end of the building, we enter the as-
sembling room, where are stacked hun-

factory. The nickel plate is put on a
plating of copper, which, beneath the
buffer, gives the highest and most du-
rable polish and renders in impervious
to rust.

The forge and brazing furnaces and
the sand blast are in a room alongside of
the plating department and is the last
room visited. In the several depart-
ments at present about eighty men
are employed, a force that will be
considerably increased next year.
Altogether, the institution is one of
which Dixon may be justly proud, as
the youngest, but by no means the least
of her flourishing manufacturing in-
terests.

—Hon. L. W. Mitchell and wife at-
tended the graduating exercises in
Sterling last evening.





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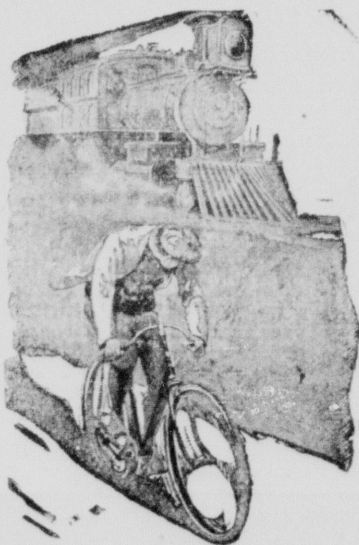
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Yours Respectfully,

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For the DIXON TELEGRAPH.

Where is He?

Oh where, tell me where.
Is the Democratic man.
Who seeks a nomination
On the Democratic plan?

Oh, he's hiding, sadly hiding.
He's afraid to show his face.
For he knows his party's record
Is defiled with dark disgrace.

He hears the people shouting
McKinley's name so loud.
That the presidential bonnet
To him is but a cloud.

And like the fox in fable,
Considers well the end.
Before he ventures bravely
The course he has to wend.

And he'll hide, still he'll hide,
Till they force him from his hole;
Then the people swift will ease him
Of his pol-i-tic-al soul. J. S. D.

—Harry Dimick is home on a visit.

—Robert Adams is quite ill with catarrhal fever.

—Miss Elsie Harper of North Dixon is visiting relatives in Peoria.

—Frank Swartley and Frank Mickel of Sterling spent last evening here.

—The Twentieth Century Cycle Club enjoyed a run last evening.

—E. A. Sickels starts tomorrow on a business trip to Pierre, South Dakota.

—Louis Clark has charge at Dr. Slominski's office during the latter's absence.

—James Fox, of Bradford, Stark county, is here on business with Loveland & Stiteley.

—Miss Florence Raymond of Lake Forest is visiting at the C. S. Raymond home in North Dixon.

—Manager Northburg has a new pitcher Frank Shean of Beloit, Wisconsin, here on trial.

—Jed Sheppard is making an addition to his new house recently purchased on Van Buren avenue.

—Mrs. M. C. Stitzell and son Earl of Nelson, were visitors today at the B. F. Stewart home in Dement-town.

—The winners of races at Pleasure Park this morning, George Downing and J. J. Davlin, rode Remington wheels.

—Our ball players Vaughn and Miller have gone to Marshall-town, Iowa, to spend Sunday and Tony Carroll to Peru this state.

—Mrs. H. W. Leydig is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Oliver, whose husband, O. A. Oliver, is of the Methodist Book Concern, Chicago.

—S. A. Vann has sold thirty-two feet of his property, on Hennepin avenue, to Miss Coffey of Cincinnati, sister of our attorney H. L. Coffey.

—Rochelle's base ball team stay home tomorrow to enter the field day sports there; therefore there will be no game at Pleasure Park.

—Judge Chas. P. Kane, of Springfield, will this evening inspect Dixon Commandry Knights Templers; and a general attendance is desired.

—Capt. W. D. Ament's Big Show which plays here all next week, promises a fine list of talent and will undoubtedly be greeted with large audiences.

—Charles Nobles and daughters Misses Allie and Hattie, and his sister, Mrs. H. E. Dement, came down from their home near Polo this morning on bicycles.

—Fred Maxwell is a well come visitor from Beatrice, Nebraska, and with him came, Leonard, little son of George Maxwell. They will visit several weeks at the A. S. Maxwell home.

—Master George Reynolds, who lives at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. Brookner on the North Side, was made happy this week by the arrival of a large tent, which was sent to him by his father.

—Our Military Band boys are discussing a proposition for them to join the Illinois National Guards in a body and be known as the Sixth Regiment Band. That they will do so is very much desired by Col. D. J. Foster of Chicago.

—We agree with the Inter-Ocean that the Democratic organs which have attempted to make sport over the announcement that "Major McKinley walked in the ranks" on Decoration day have overreached. McKinley belongs in the ranks of the G. A. R. For fifteen months he carried a gun and forty rounds and a knapsack, and richly won his honors in the ranks. No Democratic or mugwump ridicule of "his straddle in the ranks" will win applause from the millions of people who know true manhood when they see it.

—As the summer solstice approaches political affairs warm up as well as other matters earthly. Here we have the national conventions of the various parties: Republican Convention, St. Louis, June 16. Democratic Convention, Chicago July 7; Populist Convention, St. Louis July 22; Free Silver Convention, St. Louis July 22.

—By the Chicago Evening Post we see that in the great bicycle road race run in that city last Saturday, that Walter R. Swartwout, son of our citizen N. F. Swartwout, was among the first ten men to cross the tape, making the run, with a six minute handicap, in 1:22:15. Nelson, the winner's time, with a nine minute handicap, was 1:12:53.

—E. Weibezahn has left on our table a twig of the Russian mulberry, thickly laden with fruit in every stage of development. This species of the mulberry, of which Mr. Weibezahn has two or three bearing trees, comes into bearing at five years of age and ripens its profuse crop of fruit over a period of several weeks each season. Yesterday Mr. Weibezahn gathered about twelve quarts from his trees.

—We are pleased that General Rinkaker, on a re-count, was fairly elected to Congress and will now take his seat. He is a very worthy gentleman, well equipped for the place. True, this leaves Illinois without a Democratic representative in the lower house of Congress, but Democratic Congressmen act in a political way so badly when they do go there that they do not deserve to be returned.

—The message in the great transcontinental bicycle race is due here about two o'clock the afternoon of June 14 and will be brought from Sterling to Dixon by Mert Capenter, Frank Decker and Henry Frook. The Sixth Division of this race is from Clinton, Iowa, to South Bend, Indiana, and Mr. Jordan, who was here last week, has charge of this section and he made Elmer Reynolds local agent.

—Mrs. Charles Winbrenner, President of the society, entertained the Thursday afternoon Reading Circle yesterday at her home on South Crawford avenue. About fifteen members were present. After an interesting program, light refreshments were served. These meetings have been both profitable and enjoyable, but will discontinue until October first, when all, no doubt, will be anxious to reorganize.

—J. F. Gupill has a new sprinkling wagon on our streets that is a dandy. It is from the factory of Studebaker Bros., of South Bend, Indiana. It has a capacity of 600 gallons, or about 20 barrels; has the appearance of a huge horizontal oil tank; cost \$210, aside from the running gear, and throws a spray twenty-eight feet wide. The valve is controlled by the driver's foot, and within reach of his hand is a gauge by which the supply of water is controlled, ranging from the finest spray to a regular flood.

—An exchange has the following in regard to Schrader, the divine healer, who is at present in Freeport. At the boarding house where Schrader stopped in Galesburg he came into the room one day sans footwear of any sort. The landlady called attention to the fact that at her table people were expected to wear shoes. He replied: "But Christ did not wear shoes when he attended meals." "I can't help what Christ did; you must wear shoes; I'm not running this place on the Christ plan." And Schrader hunted his shoes.

—On account of the failure of the present administration in conducting the affairs of the nation, especially in matters of finance, and the resultant discontent of the rank and file, leading Democrats have generally given up the presidential contest this year. Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, stated in an interview at Chicago that no Democrat, considered competent to fill the place, desired the nomination of the Chicago Convention next month. He believes that it will be necessary for Democrats to "draft their candidate," this year. At least there are no volunteers up to present date. If Mr. Cleveland should be drafted he will probably furnish a substitute, as usual.

Clerk's Field Day.

Early this morning the clerks in J. H. Morris & Son's store, all bicyclists, meet at Pleasure Park and before a very select audience, for the affair was not advertised, ran off a handicap mile race that was the outcome of weeks of talk in the store. H. H. Scovill was starter and time-keeper. J. J. Devlin was given a start of one quarter mile; Harry Brubaker, Arthur Antoine one hundred and fifty yards; and Frank Pratt, Henry Smith, Charles Winders and George Downing, started at scratch. J. J. Devlin kept ahead to the finish and George Downing who was second won the time, with Charles Winders hard after him. Time 2:36, which is excellent for the training they have had. The sport wound up with a half mile foot race between Dave Spencer and Frank Pratt which the former won in 2:53.

RECEPTION

A Pleasant Social Affair.

About the most pleasant social function of the season was the reception given last evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. I. Brown on Hennepin avenue by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John S. Hauser and Miss Porteous. Mesdames J. E. Camp and E. W. Smith assisted in the reception room. Palms, ferns, and roses decorated the house throughout while the colors of the dining room were pink and green with floral decorations of roses and smilax, and the whole house was beautiful. About two hundred and fifty ladies were entertained. The Dixon Mandolin Club furnished sweet music. Mesdames A. S. Hyde and J. B. Dille served ices and Miss Leila Stephens served the fruit punch. The young ladies to wait on guests during the fore part of the entertainment were Misses Grace Steel, Bessie Morrison, Marietta Street, Anna Gardner, Edna Brown, and they were relieved by Misses Elizabeth Barge, Grace Miller, Bessie Camp, Florence Noble and Mrs. Ango. It will long be remembered as a pleasant social function.

GOOD RECORDS MADE

Dixon's Gun Club Next to the Top.

The four-team event in the shooting contest at Watson's Park, Chicago, took place yesterday, in which Dixon was pitted against twenty-four gun clubs, the contest being for the State Championship. It appears from reports that our young men were only second in the contest yesterday. Blinn Smith, Dr. Morris, Dr. Pankhurst and Chas. F. Throop as a team made a very remarkable score, which we give: Pankhurst.....0 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2—9 Morris.....0 0 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2—8 Smith.....1 2 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1—10 Throop.....2 1 1 0 1 2 1 0 1 1—8 Only one club in the state beat this score and that was by only one point, the Evanston club scoring thirty-six points. The Inter-Ocean speaks of Blinn Smith making "some remarkable kills." As this shootsest is still going on and our young men are probably keeping their powder dry and trusting in their nerves, we hope to hear good reports before the report of the last gun has died away.

Our Ball Team Wins Again.

Our boys won a game of ball at Polo yesterday, eight to five, the score by innings being: Dixon.....0 0 4 0 0 1 1 0 2—8 Polo.....0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0—5 There were a number from this city witnessing the game and they say it was fine. There were no special features excepting the three bag hit by Stead. Our nine were: Lynch, Knapp, Stead, Vaughn, Miller, Drew, B. Null, Ferris, Carroll. Polo: Abbott, Herrick, Long, Woodyatt, LaFountain, Cornelius, Chaddock, Lynt, Coursey.

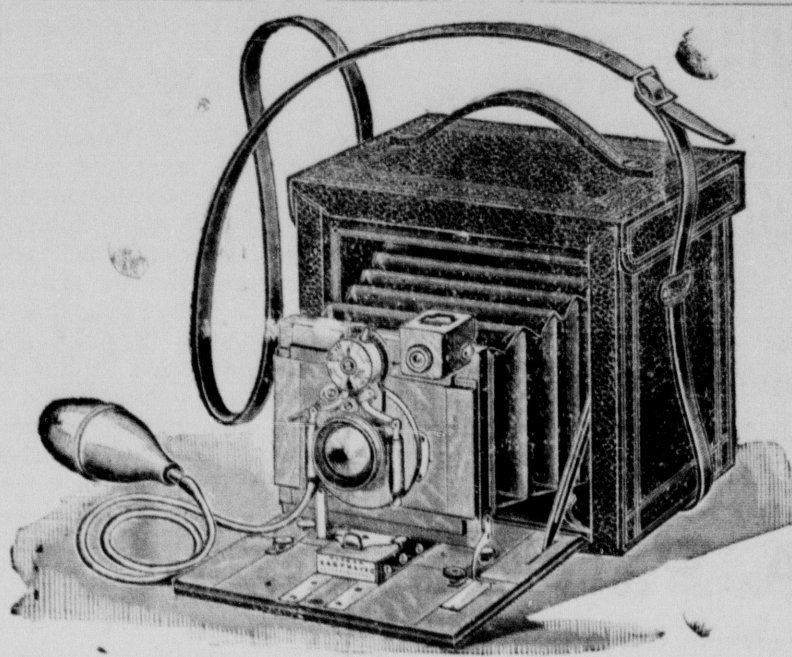
Water Analysis.

It is becoming generally understood that the health of a community is dependent largely on its water supply and that many of the diseases which we class under the name of malaria are misnamed and might more properly be termed malaqua. Perhaps in no other way are introduced into the system more disease germs than through the medium of impure water. Realizing this fact, the Illinois State Board of Health being by its constitution charged with the general supervision of the interests of the health and life of the citizens of the state, have made provision for the free analysis of all samples of water sent to it for that purpose. The following letter from the office of the secretary fully explains the matter:

SPRINGFIELD, May 28, 1896.

The University of Illinois has provided means wherewith waters, concerning which questions involving the public health arise, may be analyzed. In arranging this service for the public, the University authorities cannot undertake to make the analyses indiscriminately, consequently all requests for analyses should come through the local health authorities. The provisions made by the last legislature for conducting this work are altogether inadequate to cover every expense involved. In consequence of this, while the analyses will be made free of charge, the cost of transportation of the vessels and the samples must be borne by those for whom the work is done. When analyses are desired the method of procedure is for the health officer to communicate with the Chemical Department of the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, stating the circumstances calling for analyses and the number of analyses which will probably be required. The University provides proper vessels for the collection and transportation of the samples, and these, chemically clean, are sent to those for whom the analyses are to be made, and are accompanied by full instructions concerning the method of collection and shipment. In every case where an application for analysis is made the sender will be required to fill out the blanks which accompany the vessels, which are certificates concerning the condition of the water and surroundings, at the time the sample was taken.

J. W. SCOTT, M. D.,
Sec'y State Board of Health.



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YOU
SAY

THAT your plumbing or heating apparatus was not satisfactory; or did you say you intend to introduce such improvements in your homes or buildings this season? In either case CHARLES G. SMITH is the person you want to see—you will find him at No. 6, River Street, or telephone No. 117

will bring him to you.—Estimates cheerfully made on all work in my line. Best Boilers for Hot Water or Steam. Best Plumbing Goods and Best Workmen.

Chas. G. Smith,

NO. 6, River St., Dixon, Ill.

FOR 20 DAYS!

A lot of broken sizes in Ladies' Shoes to be closed out for less than they are worth, in Hand-turns, Goodyear Welts and Machine Sewed. Also a full line of Gents' Furnishings. Try our cycle shoes; best on earth. Straw hats are ripe at Yates & Smith's. Try the new firm and be convinced prices are right and quality some better.

Yours To Please,

YATES & SMITH,
NO. 6, EAST FIRST STREET.

Genuine Balbriggan Underwear for men, a 50c value at.....19c
PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE,
No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Ill.

A June Clearing Sale of Men's Suits

that must cut big inroads in our stock. The many advantages offered during this sale are really worth your while to come a distance. Great reduction in prices is the order of the day. To purchase a suit now means a big saving to you. To persons who have waited with their buying a new suit for the spring and summer now is certainly your time.

It's Our Loss, But Your Gain!

The values offered in this sale are just simply unapproachable. We must unload at all hazards, and for this reason we quote Such Extremely Low Prices for fine desirable Men's Suits:

Men's Suits that sold earlier in the season at 12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00, in this sale at.....
In this lot of suits are black clay worsteds, gray clay worsteds, light color cassimeres, fancy worsteds and fancy chevots. An unparalleled selection of fine goods. This certainly demands the attention of every intending purchaser of a suit.

Men's Suits that sold earlier in the season at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00; in this sale at.....
In this lot are dependable values, as every suit is strictly all wool and fast colors.

Children's Suits that sold early in the season up to \$6.00 at \$3.98.
Children's Suits that sold early in the season up to \$4.50 at \$2.98.

With each purchase of a Boy's Suit a Wagon FREE.

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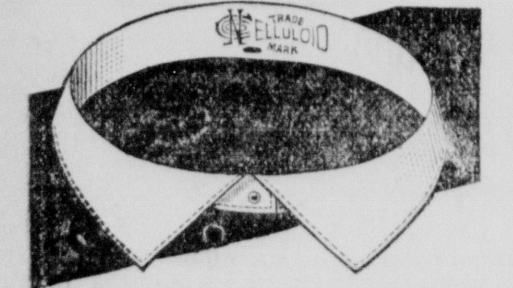
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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Nearly all pugilists have a weakness
in the matter of dress. It is question-
able if the wide world furnishes any-
thing more truly humorous than the
spectacle of Mr. R. Fitzsimmons arrayed
in a tall hat, frock coat, patent leathers
and an air of extreme complacency, lop-
ping along like an amiable, sunburned
kangaroo. Fitzsimmons' tastes in dress
have recently become somewhat mod-
ified, and he eschews the flowered waist-
coats that were his chief glory on his
arrival in America. John L. Sullivan
cherishes a quiet affection for wide,
flowing, pink striped collars and other
colors equally noisy. Corbett dresses
with good sense, but has a weakness for
sweaters, and gayly colored ones at that.
He abominates silk hats. Frank Slavin
is another man who affects the silk hat
and the long tailed coat. When he land-
ed here recently, he wore those appar-
ently indispensable adjuncts of a pug-
ilist's leisure moments, but the Berry
Walls who met him were pained to ob-
serve that he also sported a dark blue
calico shirt front with bone buttons as
big as pennies. Peter Maher avoids the
avenues of fashion, and his imagination
rarely runs away with him in the mat-
ter of dress. He prefers mixed ale
shades to any others.—New York Sun.

A Plea For a General Pacemaker.
Time limits have caused more trouble
at race meets than anything else, and
spectators have frequently gone home
thoroughly disgusted with cycle racing,
and all on account of the wrangling
with the men who would not kill their
chances of victory by leading the pro-
cession up to the head of the straight.
How much better it is for the meet pro-
moters to engage a general pacemaker,
and those who are wise will follow this
plan during the coming season. Especial-
ly are pacemakers more necessary in cash
prize racing, for in this class it is, or
will be, a case of bread and butter
with many men who will be out this year.
In the amateur events a small prize will
do the business, and the extra expense
all around is more than compensated for
by the absence of that friction between
racing men and the officials which al-
ways ensues when an afternoon of time
limits is in progress.—Exchange.

Rough on Golf.
The dean of Rochester, England, at
a recent cricket club banquet made this
humorous allusion to the game of golf,
and it caused considerable merriment:
"They told me golf was a glorious
game, and I went to see, but I was un-
able, though I put on my spectacles, to
see the glory. I saw gentlemen and la-
dies wandering in small groups at un-
social distances over a bleak and barren
waste, with bundles of hoes and spuds
and long handled spoons, and with one
instrument they got a small white ball
into a hole and pugged it out with an-
other, and they drove and dribbled, and
dribbled and drove, and sliced and fool-
ed. It was not to be compared with
rounders."—Exchange.

John Bull's Yacht Crop.
Lloyds' yacht register for 1896 states
that 1,093 steam yachts, with a gross
tonnage of 131,069, were built in the
United Kingdom last season, as against
266 yachts, with gross tonnage of 24,449,
built in other countries. During the
same year 3,250 sailing yachts register-
ing 68,378 tons were built in the United
Kingdom, as against 1,611 yachts regis-
tering 19,387 tons built in other coun-
tries. At the present time there are
1,002 steam yachts registering 90,983
tons and 2,882 sailing yachts registering
59,044 tons owned in the United King-
dom, as against 483 steam yachts regis-
tering 64,535 tons and 1,853 sailing
yachts registering 28,721 tons owned in
other countries.

Lady Canoeists.
In many of the lakeside and riverside
towns throughout the country there are
and have been from time immemorial
organized squads of young men who de-
voted their spare time to the pleasures
of canoeing, but it was not until recent
years that women took to the sport.
Now, however, there are numbers of
women's canoe clubs, and the clear com-
plexions, firm figures and elastic move-
ments of the participants in the sport
form conclusive evidence of the great
value of this healthful pastime.

Griffo's Good Traits.
Young Griffo, the pugilist, promises
to be good in the future, and as an evi-
dence of his intention he displays his
pledge card, which tells of the "Nip-
per's" resolve to abstain from all intoxi-
cation for one year. There is a better
side of Griffo which shows itself when
he has not been drinking. He has many
good qualities, the principal one of
which is remembering the old folks at
home when he wins a purse.—Exchange.

Interscholastic Tennis.
The prize offered this year by the Na-
tional Lawn Tennis association for the
winner of the interscholastic tennis tour-
nament is very handsome. Representa-
tives from Yale, Harvard, Princeton
and Columbia are entered, and the boys
are busy with practice work. The pre-
liminary matches will be played at the
colleges and the finals at Newport.

Sporting Notes.
Peter Maher, notwithstanding his
weak eyes, has two fistic jobs on his
hands.

The Brown-Fitzgerald starting ma-
chine will be erected on all the race
courses of the Canadian circuit.

England promises to produce a racing
wheel geared to 151. Whether she will
be able to produce a rider to propel it is
another matter.

The 26 railroads in the Southern Pas-
senger association have adapted a uni-
form rate of 25 cents for the transporta-
tion of bicycles in baggage cars.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD'S ERRORS.

**Tried to Bolster Up the Silver Cause With
Unfounded Assumptions.**

Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois
recently delivered at the Auditorium in
Chicago a long and carefully prepared
address, in which he endeavored to
bolster up the failing silver cause with
bold assertions and unfounded assump-
tions. Starting out with the statement
that the civilized world is suffering
from bankruptcy, ruin and misery, he
claimed that the one cause of this state
of affairs is "the great reduction in the
volume of money in the world incident
to destroying silver as a money metal."
The rest of his two hours' speech was
devoted to an attempt to show that free
silver would be a sufficient remedy for
all business and industrial ills.

There is only one objection to the as-
sertion that the volume of money in the
world has been greatly reduced by de-
stroying silver as a money metal. It is
not true, and Governor Altgeld is very
ignorant of the question on which he
assumes to teach the people of Illinois
if he does not know that it is not true.
The official figures show that not only
has the actual value of money greatly
increased during the past 25 years, but
the per capita circulation also has in-
creased. England, France, Germany,
Austria and Russia, the leading com-
mercial nations of Europe, have added
over \$800,000,000 to their stock of
money during that period. The United
States has increased its volume of specie
and bullion by over \$1,000,000,000 in
the same time. Even the silver using
countries of Asia and South America,
as well as Mexico, have now far more
money than in 1873. The world's pro-
duction of gold and silver is now more
than \$300,000,000 per year. Of this
great amount it is estimated that less
than one half is used in the arts, so that
over \$150,000,000 is available for
money. Of this at least \$100,000,000 is
gold, of which the natural increase in
ten years alone will be \$1,000,000,000.

The alleged evil which Governor Alt-
geld wishes to cure by free coinage hav-
ing thus been proved to have no exist-
ence, it follows that his remedy is
equally imaginary. The grounds on
which he argues for the silver standard
are only echoes of "Coin's Financial
School," which is even outdone in some
respects. Thus he says, "For some
years during and after the war we were
on a paper basis, and our paper dollar
was worth only 40 cents in gold, but
our people prospered." If this prosper-
ity was the result of cheap paper money,
why does not Governor Altgeld advocate
a return to fiat 40 cent or no cent paper
dollars, instead of stopping half way
with 51 cent silver dollars?

In closing his address Governor Alt-
geld asserted that the question of free
coinage meant an issue between the gold
standard and bimetalism. This is an-
other error of fact. Free silver at 16 to
1, or 15 1/2 to 1, which Governor Altgeld
thinks may be the best ratio, would not
be bimetalism, but silver monometal-
lism. This has been proved so often that
it is no longer a question for discussion.
No reasonable man believes that gold
would be used as money if silver worth
50 cents were made legal tender for a
dollar, for it is certain that free coinage
would drive gold out of circulation and
put the country on the silver basis. The
issue is therefore between silver mono-
metallism and the gold standard. No
believer in an honest dollar should be
deceived by the false pretense of "bi-
metallism."—Whidden Graham.

Searing Capital Away.

"Any southern state which has begun
to attract outside capital on a large
scale or hopes to do so in the near fu-
ture will make a deplorable blunder if
it goes on record as favoring the free
coinage of silver," says the Baltimore
News (Dem.). "In no other way can
these states so promptly and effectively
chill the confidence of capitalists as by



joining the ranks of those who are at-
tempting to debase the currency. Any
community that rushes frantically to
the support of schemes for scaling down
debts simply because they do scale down
debts is bound to suffer for it. How
much Virginia has suffered from the
consequences of following Mahone into
the ditch of repudiation it is impossible
to estimate."

Asked to Go Backward.

Suppose some party should arise at-
tributing the hard times among the
farmers to the use of seeders and self
binders and thrashing machines and at-
tempt to convince them that to be pros-
perous they must "demonetize" all these
implements and again scatter seed with
their hands from a bag slung over their
shoulders, go back to the cradle or, bet-
ter, to the sickle in harvesting and the
flail in thrashing. Would not the farmer
of today say that the world moves for-
ward, not backward; that it is con-
stantly striving to lighten, not to in-
crease manual labor? Suppose some
other party should come into existence
that would bemoan the hard times, de-
clare that the use of railways is the sole
cause and demand their "demonetiza-
tion" and a return to the freight wagon.
And yet it is precisely such a retro-
grade movement as any of these sup-
posed cases would be that our silver
friends are proposing. But no proposi-
tion to go backward, to pick up discarded
tools, to add to the burdens of exchange
will ever be accepted by the mass of
men.—St. Paul Globe.

LADY DAY OF MARCH.

**IMPORTANT IN BOTH SECULAR AND
RELIGIOUS CALENDARS.**

**Why the 25th of March Is Venerated In
England—What Happens If It Falls on
Easter—Secularly Considered It Is the
Beginning of One of the Year's Quarters.**

The 25th of March is an important
date both in the secular and religious
calendars. It is the first quarter day in
the year and as such comes home to
most of us who have before our eyes the
fear of payment of rent or the rarer
pleasure of receiving it. The pay days
in England have been arbitrarily fixed
on Lady day, Midsummer day, Michael-
mas day and Christmas day. Why? No-
body has been able to explain, unless it
be that, arriving, as they do, near the
end of each quarter, such important
days are better as reminders of our duty
to our landlord than any ordinary 30th
or 31st of the month would be likely to be.

But it is, of course, as one of the
great festivals dedicated to the Virgin
(as its name, Lady day, or the old term,
Our Lady's day, implies) that it has
most importance, being the anniversary
of the day when the angel Gabriel an-
nounced to the Virgin the mystery of
the incarnation. Four other dates in
the calendar share the honor of this title—namely, Feb. 2, or the Purification;
July 2, or the Visitation, to commemo-
rate the visit paid by the Virgin Mary
to her cousin Elizabeth (instituted by
Pope Urban VI in 1383); Sept. 8, or
the Nativity, and Dec. 8, or the Con-
ception.

But the 25th of March, or the An-
nunciation, is most regarded, as it is
the anniversary, according to St. Au-
gustine, of the great event to which it
owes its origin, and the institution of
this festival dates from very early times,
since St. Athanasius makes mention of
it in one of his sermons. An order of
the Patriarch Nicephorus having given
permission to break the fast of Lent if
the Annunciation happened to fall on
the Thursday or Friday of Holy week,
a council convened at Toledo in 656 to
preserve the complete observance of
Lent and ordered the transference of
the holiday to the week preceding Christ-
mas. Some of the eastern churches still
follow this decree, but the Syrians have
fixed it on Dec. 1 and the Armenians
on the 5th of January, while in the
Latin church it has resumed its old
place in the ecclesiastical calendar. In
the western church, if it should fall in
the Easter fortnight, its celebration is
postponed until the second Monday fol-
lowing the festival.

Lady day of March has always been
very highly observed in England. The
synod of Worcester, 1240 A. D., by one
of its canons forbade all servile work
upon it, and this was afterward con-
firmed by various provincial and dioc-
esan councils in all respects except ag-
ricultural labor.

In Rome, in the early part of the cen-
tury, the day used to be celebrated with
great pomp and splendor. We read that
the windows were hung with crimson
and yellow silk draperies and occupied
by females in most gorgeous attire,
while the churches were patrolled by
the pope's horse guards in their splen-
did full dress uniforms, all of whom
wore in their caps a sprig of myrtle as
a sign of rejoicing. Before the service a
procession appeared, preceded by an-
other detachment of the guards mounted
on black chargers, who rode forward to
clear the way to the sound of trumpet
and the beating of drums. This martial
array was followed by a bareheaded
priest on a white mule, bearing the host
in a gold cup, at the sight of which ev-
erybody prostrated himself. The pope
used formerly to ride on the white mule
himself, and all the cardinals used to
follow him in their magnificent robes
of state, but as the eminentissimi were
for the most part not very eminent
horsemen they were generally fastened
on lest they should tumble off.

It is not to be supposed that in this
country the day would be without its
tradition or superstition, so we find that
it was considered a public misfortune
if Lady day fell on Easter day, and the
medieval couplet runs:

When our Lady falls in our Lord's lap,
Then England beware of great mishap.

No less than 13 saints figure in the
calendar on this day. Of these two
were ladies—St. Dula and St. Ida; a
Irishman, St. Columba, abbot of Inis-
keltra, and two Englishmen, St. Alf-
wolf, bishop of Sherborne, and St. Wil-
liam, the child martyr, of Norwich.

In the Calendar of the Anglican
Church we find a statement showing
how great in ancient times was the ven-
eration for the Virgin in this country.
Published in 1851, the book states that
no fewer than 2,120 churches were
named in her honor alone, besides 102
where she was associated with some
other saint. On the authority of the
same work, pictorially the Virgin is
nearly always shown kneeling or seated
at a table reading.

Of the great masters of all countries
and ages whose genius has been lavished
on this theme it will be sufficient to
mention the brothers Van Eyck, Loch-
ner of Cologne, Albert Duerer, Andrea
del Sarto, Vasari, Louis and Annibal
Carracci, Guido, Charles de la Fosse,
Lesueur and Murillo.

In connection with the day it is per-
missible, perhaps, to conclude with a
"chestnut" that owes its origin to the
postoffice. It is said that a few years a
go a country gentleman wrote a letter
to a lady of rank in town and sent it
through the post with the following ad-
dress: "To the 25th of March, Duke
street, London." The postman is said
to have delivered it at the house of La-
dy Day, for whom it was intended.—
Pall Mall Gazette.

The Noisy New Boarder.

Here is some Trocadero fun:
"What was that awful noise in the
room next to mine last night?"
"Oh, that was only the new boarder
falling asleep."

SKATING STORIES.

**They Were Good Enough to Tell, but
Their Truth Was Doubtful.**

The group were talking about skating.
"I don't pretend to be much of a skater,"
said the man with his feet on the
mantelpiece. "The last time I indulged
in the pastime, though, I had the good
luck to slip into an airhole."
"You don't call that good luck, do
you?" asked the man who had been try-
ing to break into the conversation and
tell a story himself.

"Well, under ordinary circumstances
I wouldn't call it good luck," replied
the man with his feet on the mantel,
"but in this instance it led to my catch-
ing the largest fish ever found in this
section of the country. It happened this
way: I was skating around the airhole,
and at last ran plump into it. The lower
part of my body went under the ice,
but I was able to hold myself up by the
arms. At last a man came to help me
out, but one of my skates seemed to
have become entangled in something
below the surface, and he had to call
for assistance. Several persons respond-
ed, and by their united efforts pulled
me and a four pound rock bass through
the airhole. The jaws of the fish were
held apart by one of my skate blades. I
suppose," he added by way of explana-
tion, "that I must have struck my foot
in his mouth when I first went down."
It was the unuttered consensus of
opinion that the speaker was a liar.

There was a short pause, and the
man who had been waiting for a chance
told of an adventure on Lake Superior.
He said that while skating there one
evening, far from shore, he was pur-
sued by a monstrous gray wolf. "The
wolf chased me about considerably,"
he said, "but I wasn't afraid, because I
always was a good skater and could
beat any wolf that was ever created
when it came to getting around on the
ice. After I had a little fun with the
animal, making 'figure eights' and
things like that around him, I thought
I would put him to some use. So I made
a dash around to his rear and caught
hold of his tail with one hand. I had a
shiny stick in the other and beat him
across the back with it. Well, gentle-
men, that beast was so shocked and sur-
prised that he didn't know what to do.
He jumped around just like a colt that
was being broken in. I held on tight,
though, and he finally came to the con-
clusion that he wanted to go home, and
lit out for shore.

"Gentlemen, I know you will believe
me when I say that that was the su-
preme moment of my life. There I was
—a-holding to the wolf's tail with one
hand, beating him with the shiny stick
which I held in the other, and flying
over the glassy surface at the rate of
about 40 miles an hour. As we neared
the shore he slowed up some, and on
reaching the land lay down and died
from exhaustion.

"I have his hide at home now," con-
cluded the narrator, "and you can see
it if you want to."

This seemed satisfactory proof of the
truth of the tale. At least no one ques-
tioned it, and the meeting adjourned.—
Washington Star.

Told Army Secrets.

During the war Father Sherman was
a camp follower, going in when about
3 years old and remaining with his
father, General William T. Sherman,
until the close of the struggle. At
Black River, on the march from Atlan-
ta to the sea, a Confederate was sent
under a flag of truce to Sherman's head-
quarters. Arriving, he found the gener-
al absent, but young Thomas was there
and inclined to be communicative when
taken upon the knee of the Confederate.

Drawn into conversation, he bluntly
remarked, "Why, father can whip you
fellows every time." On being inter-
rogated as to how and why he could whip
them, the boy proceeded to give detail-
ed information. "Father has 50,000
men and so many cannon, just so many
foot and so many horse soldiers. He has
just exactly so many men, foot and
horse, and so many cannon at another
place." The boy did not neglect to state
that the northern troops were well off
for provisions and how and where they
could get them when they wanted them.

General Sherman after the Confed-
erate's departure learned of the conver-
sation. "Why," said he, "you young
traitor! There is nothing for it but that
you must be court martialed, and you
will probably be shot." The boy was
not shot, but he was told of the rules
and usages of armed forces when at
war.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Work Done by Earthworms.

In 1890 Alvan Millson, an employee
of the British colonial government at
Lagos, west Africa, made some remark-
able observations on the work of earth-
worms. "For scores of miles around
Lagos," he says, "the earth is literally
covered with cylindrical casts of earth
brought to the surface by the worms.
In some places the earth is covered to
the depth of several inches with these
little cylinders, which have been caked
hard by the sun. Having removed these
casts from a space of but two square
feet, I weighed them carefully and found
that the weight was 10 1/2 pounds. Es-
timating 5 pounds to the square foot as
the amount of earth which these
creatures bring to the surface annually,
I find that they bring up an average of
not less than 62,233 long tons of subsoil
to each acre of farm land in this vicin-
ity."—St. Louis Republic.

Pride and Prejudice.

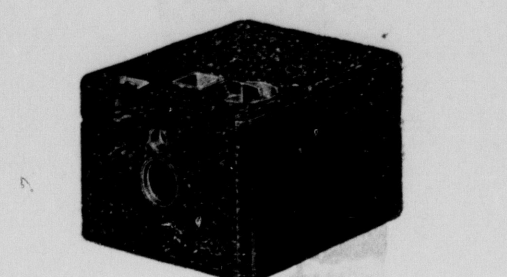
"I'd be ashamed to go around beg-
ging," said the prosperous citizen.
"Pride's a funny thing, ain't it?"
answered Mr. Everett West. "Here you
are, too proud to beg, and here I am,
too proud to work. Takes all sorts to
make a world, I guess."—Indianapolis
Journal.

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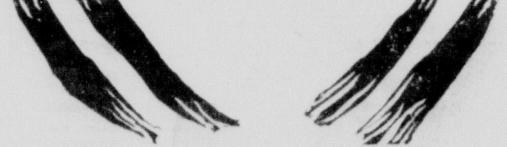
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The lilies of the valley ring
Their bells in shadowy places,
And violets blue, with eyes so true,
Life up their smiling faces.
"Tis all for you,
Each spring anew.
"With compliments of the author."

The bold and barren mountain peak,
The moorland's cloak of heather,
The moon's pale light, the solemn night,
The bright or somber weather,
Are all for you,
Each year anew.
"With compliments of the author."

And life, this ever pulsing life,
With issues vast, supernal,
Its earthly fears, its hopes and tears,
And promises of life eternal,
Is all for you,
Each moment new,
"With compliments of the author."
—Mary Wood Allen in Womankind.

ON THE PLAINS.

It was before the war. In front of Fort Gibson, a military post, situated on the borders of the Indian Territory, a number of officers were amusing themselves with games, races, shooting and boxing.

Suddenly an Indian mounted upon a splendid stallion was seen galloping toward them along the bank of the Arkansas, close to the edge of the stream. He checked the smoking animal near the group, which soon gathered around him, admiring both horse and horseman. He had caught the beast only two days before upon the prairie, where it was roaming in native wildness, and he was riding, as he said, toward the settlements in order to barter it for the commodities with which the savage had once been unacquainted, but which now are indispensable to him.

"What! To the settlements?" cried a captain of dragoons named Brown. "You are going to the settlements, Kolibri? What would the people there do with such a noble animal? Come here, Indian. I will buy him of you, but you must first shoot me an antelope from his back without losing your seat. If you can do that, I will give you the half of what you ask and my gun into the bargain."

A smile of mockery played over the Indian's lips as he listened to these conditions. Lose his seat! The thought was an insult.

"Let the longknife," he replied, "ride this Mustang only a single time before that skin that is spread out yonder, and if he does not then kiss his mother I will try what I can do upon the skin that covers the live animal."

"Good!" cried the bystanders, and Brown, with a laugh, accepted the Indian's challenge.

The Indian beckoned to one of the soldiers to step forward and directed him to hold the horse's head, while, in spite of his kicking and plunging, he put saddle and bridle upon the animal.

In the meanwhile Brown, who was an excellent horseman, having satisfied himself that everything was in order, grasped the bridle and leaped into the saddle.

The Indian at once set the snorting beast at liberty, and it bounded away like the wind, leaping and plunging as if resolved to unseat its rider. But the bridle was in the hands of a master. It was, in truth, a charming spectacle to see the prudence, firmness and dexterity with which the captain initiated the noble but restive animal into the mysteries of the snaffle. After its headlong fire had somewhat abated and before he touched it with the spur, he rode it slowly and quietly back and forth across the prairie, and Kolibri watched with admiring satisfaction.

After having ridden the horse around in a wide circle, Captain Brown galloped back toward the spectators and then turned the animal's head suddenly and sharply toward the frame pointed out by the Indian, upon which hung a fresh and still bleeding buffalo skin. A slight elevation of the soil as yet prevented the horse from seeing it, but he, doubtless, scented it, for he stopped short, snorting and stamping, and drew in his finely arched neck. But a horseman like Brown cared but little for the fear of the foaming stallion. A slight touch of the spur sent him leaping furiously forward, and at the third bound he found himself close and directly before the object of his terror.

For a moment a cloud of dust hid man and horse. When it disappeared, Captain Brown was seen as firmly seated in the saddle as ever.

Laughing, he galloped back to his comrades and gave the bridle into the hands of the Indian.

"The savage has acquired a good idea of your horsemanship, captain," said one of the officers. "He was astonished to see you manage the beast so well."

"Yet it is singular," replied Brown, "that so shrewd an Indian does not seem to understand how to anticipate the movements of his horse as well as a white man. All he thinks of is to guide and restrain his beast, to keep his seat and to shoot game from the back of the animal when at full speed, while perhaps at the very moment that he leans to one side for this purpose the horse starts toward the other, and then he is almost sure to be thrown."

"I do not quite comprehend," said the officer, who had but lately been transferred to the distant western regions.

"Well," said Brown, "when, for example, you bend sideways from the saddle to take aim at any object while riding at full speed and the horse shifts toward the other side or leaps backward, it is pretty plain that man and horse must part."

"But how do you explain that? I do not understand!"

A sudden exclamation from Kolibri interrupted this grave dissertation. He was pointing toward the horizon. The

officers had scarcely looked in the direction toward which his arm was extended when the joyous cry, "Buffaloes!" echoed from mouth to mouth.

"It is impossible," cried Captain Brown. "By heaven, it can't be! So near, at this season? My horse here, my lad! Glorious! And in fact, the cloud of dust yonder is almost too thick for a band of traders. What say you to it, Kolibri?"

The warrior had in the meanwhile removed the saddle and bridle from his animal, and before replying he leaped upon its back and gazed attentively across the prairie.

"Speak, Indian, speak! What sees Kolibri?"

"He sees Captain Brown's gun in his wigwam and buffalo meat before sunset."

"Away, then!" exclaimed Brown, springing quickly into the saddle. The Indian slackened the bridle to his wild horse, and Captain Brown, who was admirably mounted, spurred closely upon the traces of the chief.

Followed by the remaining officers, they soon reached the herd, which, on perceiving their assailants, at once took to flight. The horses gained upon them, however. Kolibri seemed at first to have selected a fat young cow for his victim, but from a feeling of pride he scorned the easy prey and spurred furiously after the leader of the buffaloes, an enormous bull. By thus aiming at the head of the herd he caused the beasts to disperse in wild confusion over the plain, and the chase became scattered. But in the midst of this disorder Kolibri still pursued the victim that he had selected. He spurred his steed along its flanks, waiting for a favorable opportunity to shoot. Three times he had, Indianwise, refrained, seeking a sure and deadly aim.

The herd now plunged across a marshy spot of ground, and the Indian's horse, although not wearied, had lost somewhat of its wild impetuosity and obeyed more willingly the sure hand of its rider. Dashing through the breaking reeds at the side of the enormous animal, the noble beast found dry and firm soil beneath his feet almost at the same moment that the buffalo extricated itself from the marsh, but on reaching solid ground the latter seemed to have gained new courage. It wheeled suddenly and lowering its shaggy head toward its pursuer it in its turn became the assailant.

This movement determined the chief to shoot. Never had an Indian taken surer aim—never did more agile limbs press the flanks of a noble, wildly rushing steed, when, on the right hand, a second buffalo, which the officers were hunting before them, dashed onward close behind him, but the Indian had an eye for the victim alone. He drew the trigger and pierced the heart of the animal. At that very moment, bending sideways to the right, his steed, already affrighted at the tumult around him, scented the buffalo thundering in his rear. With a start he leaped aside to the left, and the chief was hurled from the saddle upon the horns of the furious animal in the act of passing him.

The next moment Captain Brown reached him, but all was over. Near the dead buffalo lay the pride of the Comanches, his blood mingled with that of his victim.—New York News.

A Lesson In Natural History.

A gilded steer above the cupola on the Exchange building at the stockyards tells the cattlemen which way the wind blows. The steer is a work of art and much admired, and yet it remains a contradiction to the belief that cattlemen are observers of the habits of cattle.

"What does a steer do when the wind blows hard?" an old plains cattleman was asked.

"He turns his tail to the wind, humps his back and waits for fair weather," answered the plainsman.

"There's a steer that doesn't," said his questioner, pointing to the gilded steer on the cupola, which faced a ten mile an hour wind, disregarding the well known habit of his kind.

"Well, if that ain't so, I'll be beat," said the old cattleman. "But it's just like the market, goes by contraries. Perhaps that's why it faces the wind. But I guess more likely they let the contract for that vane to a tenderfoot who never saw a steer and never was out of the city."

Down in the yards the wind blew from the north, and every steer and cow had its back to the wind and stood humped up, placidly chewing its cud.

The pictures of plains cattle in a storm by Frederic Remington all show the cattle with heads away from the wind, and plainsmen swear to the correctness of Remington's pictures. To be consistent, the gilded steer over the cupola should be reset to do as do his brethren on the plains and in the pens of the stockyards. As it is he is an annoyance to many of the cattlemen at the yards, who are consistent in all things.—Kansas City Star.

Novel Fire Engine.

A quadricycle, composed of two tandem bicycles arranged side by side, has just been invented in Paris, to serve as a fire engine in cases of emergency. It is worked by four men and is fitted up with the necessary hose pipes and fittings, which occupy the space between the riders. On reaching the scene of action it will be the work of a minute to bring the hose pipes into play on the fire and a jet of water of 80 meters in length and 22 meters in height can be discharged on a building. It is estimated that 18,000 liters of water can be brought into play per hour. This novel machine has the advantage in speed over the present fire engine.—New York Tribune.

Not a Star Convert.

Deacon Jones—So 'John Carvel is among the converted?

Deacon Brown—Yes, but Carvel is without a past. He won't cut any figure at praise meetings. Really, I don't believe he ever was much of a sinner in all his life.—Boston Transcript.

THE PRISONER.

The waves in thunderous menace break
Upon the rocks below my tower,
And none will dare the sea king's power
And venture shipwreck for my sake.

Yet once—my lamp a path of light
Across the darkling sea had cast—
I saw a sail—at last! At last!
It gleamed toward me through the night.

My lamp had been the beacon set
To lead the ship through mist and foam,
The ship that came to take me home
To that far land I half forgot.

But since my tower is built so high
And such sharp rocks are hid below
I quenched my lamp, and, weeping low,
I saw my ship go safely by.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

OFFICE BUILDING JANITORS.

They Get Lonely and Uncomfortable, Tired of the Towering Edifices.

"The life of a janitor of one of the big down town office buildings isn't all it's cracked up to be," remarked one of them late the other afternoon with an expression of weariness on his face as he looked down at lower Broadway filled with men homeward bound. "People think we live high up in pleasant rooms, with a fine view and the purest of air, flower gardens on the roofs and the breezes we get up there from the bay on warm summer nights. It all sounds well, but the job of janitor isn't a pleasant one.

"Pure air? Well, I may be an exception, but I don't think I am. I don't get it in my rooms, for the most of them open on the ventilating shaft, and I have to keep the windows shut the most of the time. You see, even on the top floor all the best rooms can be rented easily, and the janitor has to take the worst of the lot. Most of us have too much care and worry, too, to train up flower gardens, for when night comes we drop in to our beds to be ready the next morning early.

"But the worst of it is that we never can get rid of the building. I get to hate mine. Working in it all day, living in it at night, I get sick of it—fairly sick. If I go off Saturday afternoon or of a Sunday, I've always got that building on my mind and always the thought that I must get back to it that night.

"We get to envy the men that have homes to go to, for by the time 8 o'clock comes it gets lonely down here. The most of the men who have been working in the building are now amusing themselves miles away. Sometimes, on the rare occasions, I get up town o' nights. I feel coming back down to that gloomy heap that I'll resign tomorrow.

"Rent is free, yes, but you get so much less wages, so there's not even money in the job. To show you how some of us feel, there are several janitors who have their homes in other parts of the city and actually pay rent when they could get free rooms, merely to get some relief from the monotony of our lonely building."—New York Herald.

Long Sentence.

It was the desire of Rev. Augustus Jessopp, for many years a country clergyman in England, to be welcomed by his people as a neighbor and friend rather than as a clergyman; but he confessed that he was often pulled up by a reminder more or less reproachful that if he had not forgotten his vocation, his host had not! "Ever been to Tombland fair, Mrs. Cawl?" he asked during a parochial visit, which he describes in "The Trials of a Country Parson."

Mrs. Cawl had a perennial flow of words, which came from her lips in a steady, unceasing and deliberate monotone, a slow trickle of verbiage without the semblance of a stop. She began:

"Never been to no fair sin! I was a girl, bless the Lord, nor mean to 'xept once when my Betsy went to place and father told me to take her to a show, and there was a giant, and a dwarf dressed in a green petticoat like a monkey on an organ, and I says to Betsy my dear they's the works of the Lord but they hadn't ought to be showed but as the works of the Lord to be had in remembrance, and don't you think sin as when they shows the works of the Lord they'd ought to begin with a little prayer?"

Mr. Jessopp admits that he had no reply at hand, and believes that Mrs. Cawl ever afterward privately considered him an irreverent heathen.

A Nice Question of Law.

A wealthy German, intent upon a day's outing, wanted to hire a horse dealer's best horse and trap, but not knowing his man, the horse dealer demurred at trusting them in his hands. Determined to have his drive, the German proposed paying for the horse and the vehicle, promising to sell them back at the same price when he returned. To that the other saw no objection, so his customer's wants were supplied, and off he went.

He was back in time at the stables, his money reimbursed according to contract, and he turned to go.

"Hold on," exclaimed the dealer, "you have forgotten to pay for the hire."

"My dear sir," was the cool reply, "there is no hiring in the case. I have been driving my own horse and trap all day," and he left the astonished man to his reflections.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Sure Cure.

He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?

She—Oh, yes. Bind up the broken portion with a gold band, bathe with orange blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month.—London Tit-Bits.

Horace appears in good humor while he censures, and therefore his censure has the more weight as supposed to proceed from judgment, not from passion.—Young.

"My friends," said a Kansas clergyman the other day, "if God should throw an X ray on your souls, what strange things would be revealed!"

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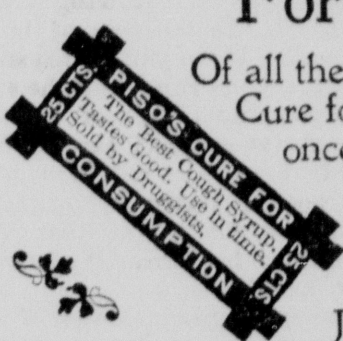
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	T. A.	P. M.	P. M.	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sun.	55	66	57	66	46	()
Mon.	53	65	54	66	50	.05
Tues.	56	63	59	66	55	.01
Wed.	59	71	61	74	55	.01
Thurs.	62	79	67	81	56	—
Fri.	72	87	—	—	68	.02
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:45 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

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Don't hang your curtains at windows or portieres at doors of different materials. They should be complementary in tone and, above all, should match the wall paper.

Don't leave the door open between dining room and kitchen; it is an objectionable feature. A drapey hung on a crane will obviate this difficulty.

Don't fail to remember that the green linen shade for the windows in summer has a charming effect on all rooms.

Don't forget when furnishing to give the sewing corner a good easy chair and small table.

Don't buy paper shades for your lamps. The yellow porcelain is better than the white, the pink than the blue. Blue lights and green are uncanny in effect.

Don't, when building a house, fail to have your front hall large and roomy. It should be furnished in good style and made livable for all times.

Don't buy elaborate patterns in pressed glass. If you cannot afford the genuine cut, be content with something more simple.

Don't furnish your children's playroom with a lot of drapery. Put on it a good carpet. Let in all the sun and air possible. Hang up posters, animal pictures, and let it be a genuine play place without decoration.

Don't put silken curtains with large staring figures at your bookcases. Solid colors in good shades are, when hung, immensely decorative.

Don't hang banners of silk or tapestry on your doors; it is out of fashion. A motto in carved wood is excellent.

Don't crowd your drawing room with objects of the upholsterer's skill. Don't make it too fine for use.

Don't paper your bathroom in any colors but blue and have, if possible, the woodwork oak.

Don't neglect to use yellow sash curtains for the cold north room. They give the effect of sunlight.

Don't hang your pictures too high or too low. The level of the average eye is a correct guide.

Don't imagine that the new is always convertible into good. There is a dignity in standard styles that novelties often fail to acquire.

Don't overdecorate.

Don't furnish a room in all colors.

Don't consider satins and silks indispensable for artistic places.

An Outdoor Fernery.

An unsightly and dark corner of a back yard or garden may, without much difficulty, be converted into quite an attractive spot by the construction of a fernery. This can be done by removing the flags, if any, rearing them on edge as a kind of border line, filling in behind with good garden soil alone, if leaf mold and sandy peat are not obtainable for mixing with it.

See that there is plenty of drainage, by placing a thick layer of broken stone or bricks at the bottom, then add the soil in the shape of a gently sloping bank, studding it well with rough stones (the rougher the better) from a sandstone quarry.

In gathering wild ferns do not attempt to bring home large specimens. Be content with small plants with plenty of root, and the earlier in the year they are transplanted the better. They will make a very fair show in themselves if properly attended to.

Space For Flowers.

If the yard is large enough, a space should certainly be devoted to flowers, says the Philadelphia Press. Nothing gives such a touch of beauty to even the humblest home as the growing flowers which brighten the dullness of bricks and back walls. If the yard is too small for planting, shelves run along the sides of the fence can hold boxes of growing plants which give a sort of garden effect to the yard. Soapboxes will serve nicely this purpose, and growing plants are so cheap now in the market that every woman can have her little bit of flower garden, if she will.

Whatever the circumstances of the housekeeper, there is no reason why her back yard should not be as clean and inviting as any other part of the house, and in small homes an inviting yard can add very much indeed to the comfort of the family.

Blood Showers in Olden Times.

In the "Annals of Remarkable Happenings in Rome" mention is made of 14 different showers of blood, or blood and other substances mixed, which occurred between the years 319 A. D. and 1170.

In 1222 we find record of a shower of blood and dust which covered the larger part of Italy. In 1236 a "snow" fell in Syria "which presently turned into large brooks and pools of blood." A monk who wrote in the year 1251, and whose manuscript is now preserved in the British museum, tells of a three days' shower of blood "all over southern Europe." Burgundy had a blood shower in 1361, and Dedfordshire, England, witnessed a similar phenomenon in the year 1450. In 1686 hailstones fell in Wurttemberg which contained cavities filled with blood or blood red liquid. The last "blood shower" on record occurred in Siam in the year 1802.—St. Louis Republic.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

All next week on the corner of Madison and First Streets. Every night at 8 and Wednesday and Saturday matinee at 2 o'clock p. m., all for ten cents.

Don't fail to see Great Vol Nino, Japanese Juggler and Top Spinning, and Trick Ball Jugglers etc., with Capt. W. D. Ament's Big 10 cent Show, corner Madison and First St. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Do you want to see the crack shot? If so, go and see Capt. Ament next Monday night. 77t1

Go to A. Chiverton for Photographs. My best Cabinets for \$2.50 per dozen. Over City National Bank. 76&24w2

Ladies who have not bought their hats should go to Mrs. Johnson's and see all the late novelties, as she has just arrived from Chicago, where she visited all the different wholesale houses, selecting the latest styles. Leghorns, sailor hats, bicycle hats, and made hats a specialty. 76t3

At each evening's entertainment Capt. Ament will give an exhibition of his crack shooting. 77t1

Quaker bread, the latest and best, try it. Made daily at Beier Bros., the bakers. 75t1

Go to Brown the photographer for the cheapest and best photos in the city. 60t18

I am now ready to furnish pure crystalline ice to all my old and new customers. Telephone 138. Leave orders at W. D. Duffins. GEO. A. DELAND. 28t2m

The Capt. Ament tent show will arrive next Monday, at corner of First and Madison Sts., and remain one week. Admission 10 cents. 77t1

Mrs. M. Cahill's stock of millinery on Peoria avenue is full, neat and pretty. Prices to suit the times. 56t1

The late M. Cahill's business accounts have been left in the hands of E. J. Cahill for settlement. All those knowing themselves to be indebted should call at once at No. 10 First street, upstairs. 60t1

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 14t1 URIAH STROUP.

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26t1

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&wt1

We have a house full of PURE UP RIVER ICE and will make delivery to our customers from the crops of 1895 and 1896. We guarantee careful attention and services of experienced men. Newcomers in Dixon should at once arrange with us for their summer's supply. Telephone, write or call at office. Telephone 101 26t3m DIXON ICE COMPANY.

Christian Endeavor Washington Convention.

Excursion tickets for it will be sold July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Chicago; DER- ING, 248 South Clark st., Chicago, will furnish tickets and information about the official train, low rates and return limit upon application. A postal card will do.

STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE

Supper at the Baptist church next Saturday from 5 till 7:30 p. m. Other good things as usual for 15 cent. Everybody invited. 74t4.

ESTRAYED!

Jersey heifer, black and white, came to my place May 16th. Owner can have same by calling and paying expense. Christopher Garland, 2 miles east on Brierton farm. 73t3

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

For the above occasion The North Western Line will, on June 13th, 14th and 15th, sell excursion tickets to St. Louis, Mo. and return at half rate—one fare for the round trip—good for return passage until June 21, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. 77t24t1

LOW RATE TO PEORIA ILL.

On account of the Illinois Saenger-fest, the North-Western Line will, on June 12 to 15, sell excursion tickets to Peoria and return at very low rate, tickets good returning until June 17, 1896, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. d&w

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of O's Minute Cough Cure brings relief.

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All kinds of Home Grown Vegetables—New assortment of Glassware.

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Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

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A 5 ROOM COTTAGE, corner 6th street and Van Buren avenue. Enquire of Mrs. Mary Woolley No. 371 Sixth St. 75t3*

A SEVEN room house, in Riverview, near Fargo factory; for ten dollars per month. Enquire of E. B. Baker, 104 Galena avenue. 51t1

UPPER flat of 6 rooms with water and electric light. Mrs. A. S. MAXWELL, 154 Second street. 3t1

FOR SALE.

CASH or trade a bargain, one of the best C. Livery, Boarding & Sale stable on South side. Address, L. DABE 22 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 77t6

FOWLER Bicycle, '95 model, good condition, \$60.00. T. J. MILLER, 160 Galena Ave. 70t6

A GOOD sized dwelling house on South Hennepin street. Will be sold cheap. Address S. G. P. at TELEGRAPH office. 59t24*

365 Window awnings at \$2.00 and \$2.15 each. See ad'v. on page 8. 52t1

SOME choice lots in North Dixon cheap. Three on North Crawford avenue, 75 feet by 150 feet. Two on North Court street, 50 by 150. Also on North Dixon avenue, 60 by 150. Also an eight room house and lot on corner of North Crawford avenue and North Court street. HOLLIS PRESCOTT, Agent. 68t5m

BUGGY, well painted and as good as new. Cheap. F. W. Adams, over T. G. Davies' blacksmith shop on Hennepin avenue. 41t1

WANTED.

A GIRL for general house work, at 154 W. Chamberlain St. Mrs. C. H. ARNOLD. 76t3

TO pasture a limited number of horses. W. D. DREW west of Milk Factory 69t1

FURNISHED, large front room, with use of laundry, within one block of Post Office. Enquire at this office or address "X" care of this office. 67t1

HOUSE cleaning in general, carpets, rugs, lawns attended to. Address L. M. BARTON, 561 West Sixth street. 67t6*

BOYS and girls to make money selling the greatest and finest Indian Photographs made. Send twenty-five cents for complete outfit. BAKER PHOTOGRAPH CO., Fort Reno, Oklahoma territory; box 3. 64t12

PROMPT and Faithful Gentleman or Lady to travel for reliable established house in Illinois. Salary \$20, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H. E. Hess, Pres. 356 Dearborn St., Chicago 51t26

GIRLS.—Experienced stitchers, at the G Fargo Shoe Factory. Apply at once. 56t1

TYPEWRITING: Miss Mary Rodesch is now prepared to take dictation for, and do all kinds of typewriting, for business men and others at reasonable prices. 14 East First St., care DIXON MUSIC CO. 50t24

SALESMAN in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. LUKE BROS. CO., Chicago. 22t76

AN Agent in Dixon for our luminous Gold Glass Signs. Door plates and house numbers, can be read in the dark. Something new, and very salable, profit large. Write for terms on free samples. Thomas & Co., Englewood Ill. 46t52*

HORSES and colts to pasture on Island Park. Plenty good grass and water. 44t1 ROSBROOK & BOYER.

LOST

DOWN TOWN Saturday evening, \$35.00. Finder please return to 216 Monroe Ave., and receive reward. 74t3

A BLACK Lace cape on Depot Ave or 7th St., leave at Duffin's Drug Store. 73t3

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160 ACRES of land situated in the North Eastern part of Nebraska. All level, table land, for Dixon property, cause, no time to cultivate. Here is a chance for some one to make a speculation. Inquire at Post office. 50t1 G. W. DEMEST.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAMES F. SANFORD is a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Lee County, subject to the Republican County Convention.

an a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder; subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. ARVENE S. HYDE.

hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County, subject to the County Republican Convention. (d&w) IRA W. LEWIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican convention. E. H. BREWSTER.

M. M. Avery, of Compton, Ill., wishes to announce that he is a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention. 3t1

MISS WESTFALL'S COLLECTION OF

Pacific Coast Sea Plants
is now on exhibition at the
Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

Open from 2 to 6 p. m., each day this week, with lectures at 3 o'clock. Also open Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30, lectures at 8 o'clock.

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Now is the time to place your order for Door and Window Screens; we carry a large stock of them.

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If you are thinking of building or doing any repairing this spring, we would be pleased to give you estimates on your mill work. We carry the largest stock of Sash, Doors and Moulding in the city. We have now in running order a full outfit of machinery for making window frames, wood turning, scroll sawing, stair work and cabinet work, and would be pleased to receive orders for anything in that line.

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